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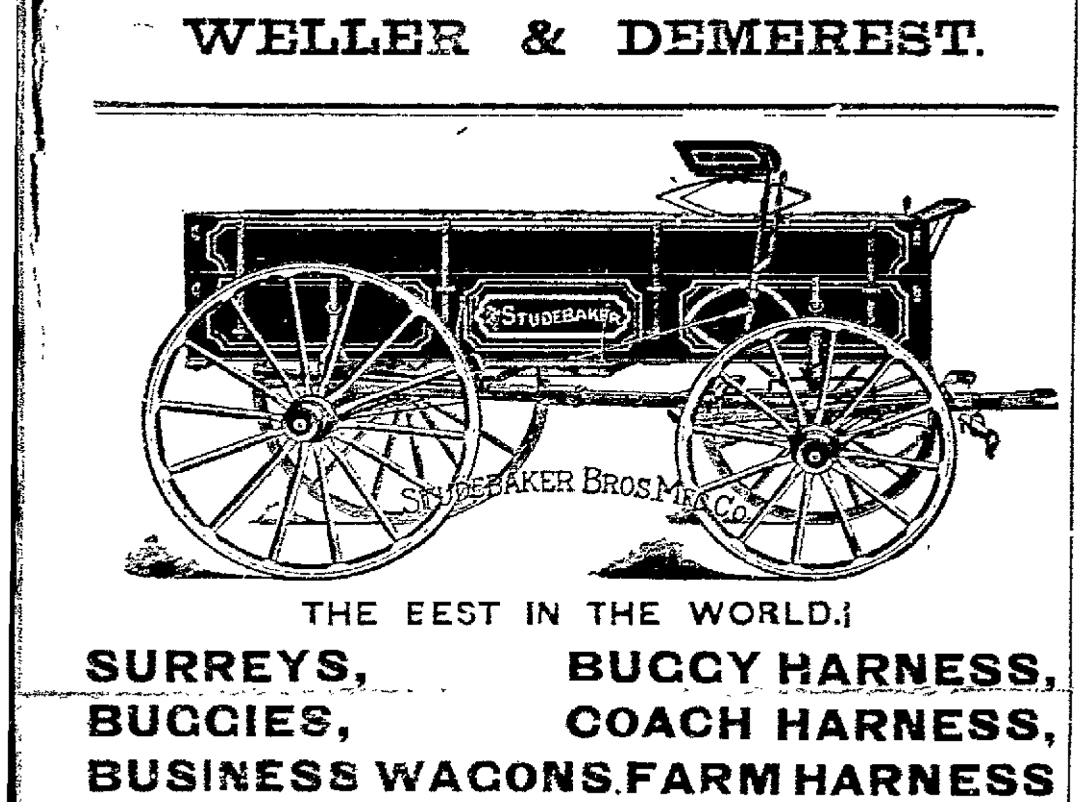

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A POPULAR VERDICT.

Remarkable Scene in a Louisville Court Room.

GORDON RELEASED FROM CUSTODY

Judge Thompson Discharges the Slayer of His Wife and Her Paramour as an Object Lesson to Adulterers—The Verdict Received with Thunders of Applause.

LOUISVILLE, May 10.—The court was crowded again when the case of Fulton Gordon, charged with the murder of his wife and Archie Brown, was called. Argument was promptly begun by Prosecuting Attorney Thurman, who endeavored to show the court that Gordon's crime was nothing less than deliberate murder. Mr. Thurman was followed by Attorney Shield, who asked the dismissal of the prisoner on the grounds of justifiable homicide. Mr. Scott, who represented Governor Brown in the prosecution, then began a vigorous arraignment of Gordon, and pictured in glowing colors the character and qualities of Archie Brown.

After arguments were completed and the case closed Judge Thompson announced that he could not hold the prisoner, and that he would discharge him as an object lesson to other adulterers.

Never was a crowd more demonstrative in its appreciation than was the immense throng in the police court when Judge Thompson announced, in a clear tone, the verdict in the case. Cheer after cheer went up and hand after hand was thrust out to the judge to show how much his verdict was appreciated. There was evidently not a soul in the court, save the attorneys for the prosecution, and perhaps some friends of the dead man, but was pleased with the verdict.

When the judge had finished, and hardly before the last word had fallen from his lips, the cheering began, which continued fully twenty minutes. The bailiff endeavored to restore order, but it was of no avail, and not until the vast throng had departed from the room was order restored, and even after reaching the streets the cheering was kept up.

In explanation the judge said that there was no evidence of guilt on Gordon's part, but that the adulterer and adulteress stood on the verge of an abyss of ruin and death, and their fate was only what could be expected. Thus ends the last chapter to a most sensational tragedy in the history of Kentucky.

Found Arsenic in the Stomach.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., May 10.—Dr. William Manlius Smith, who has been examining the stomach of Roy M. Culver, whose body was found in the Clyde river recently, said today that he had found arsenic in that organ. The arsenic might have caused death under certain circumstances, the facts of which he may learn by further investigation.

YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL GAMES.

National League.

At St Louis—Philadelphia, 4; St. Louis, 3. At Chicago—Chicago, 7; Boston, 4. At Louisville—New York, 7; Louisville, 5. At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 14; Brooklyn, 8. At Cleveland—Cleveland, 7; Washington, 3. At Pittsburg—Baltimore, 9; Pittsburg, 2.

Eastern League.

At Wilkesbarre—Buffalo, 9; Wilkesbarre, 8. At Scranton—Scranton, 11; Toronto, 4. At Providence—Syracuse, 4; Providence, 3. At Springfield—Springfield, 19; Rochester, 4.

Pennsylvania State League.

At Carbondale—Carbondale, 17; Shenandoah, 11. At Harrisburg—Harrisburg, 12; Reading, 9. At Hazleton—Pottsville, 5; Hazleton, 2. At Lancaster (11 innings)—Lancaster, 7; Allentown, 5.

Corbett Will Fight Jackson.

CHICAGO, May 10.—Regarding the report that he is to fight Peter Jackson, James J. Corbett, who is at the Auditorium hotel here, said: "I don't see one chance in a thousand of the Fitzsimmons fight coming off, now that the only two places that have allowed a fight to come off in the last three years have been knocked out. I will fight Jackson on his own grounds at the National Sporting club in London. The fight must come off, however, in September, as my time is valuable. It only remains for the London club to put up a suitable purse."

Issued Illegal Miners' Certificates.

SHAMOKIN Pa., May 10.—Joseph Dawes, a member of the miners' examining board from this district, pleaded guilty before the Columbia county court of issuing illegal certificates to miners. The extreme penalty is ten years imprisonment, but Judge Ikler suspended judgment after Dawes promised to resign from the board. He is 67 years old, and the United Mine workers, who prosecuted the case, appealed for leniency.

Pennsylvania Militia Encampments.

HARRISBURG, May 10.—Adjutant General Stewart issues a general order fixing the time and places for the brigade encampments this year. The First and Third brigades will go into camp from July 20 to 27, and the Second brigade from Aug. 3 to 10. The First brigade will encamp at Sanatoga, the Second at Clenan and the Third at Mt. Gretna.

Town Nearly Deluged by a Cloudburst.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., May 10.—A cloudburst occurred over the town of Clayville, Oneida county, almost deluging the town. A dam above the village gave way, and did much injury to property. The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad tracks were washed out.

Died from Her Burns.

BALTIMORE, May 10.—Sarah Silberman, one of the six persons burned by an explosion of gasoline in a "sweat shop" Wednesday evening, died yesterday. Other victims of the fire are not out of danger of a fatal termination of their injuries.

THE EASTERN PEACE TREATY.

Japan May Occupy Port Arthur for Many Years.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—An official dispatch from Tokio received at the Japanese legation states that the ratifications of the treaty of peace between Japan and China were exchanged at Chifu on Wednesday. No change was made in the text of the treaty as originally concluded. Taking into account the recommendation made by Russia, Germany and France, the Japanese government agreed to renounce permanent possession of the Lalu Tong peninsula on condition that the arrangements regarding the terms and form of renunciation shall be reserved for adjustment between itself and the government of China.

This latter stipulation is construed to mean that Japan will not surrender the peninsula until a suitable indemnity shall have been paid, and that it may even be agreed between Japan and China that the possession of Port Arthur itself will be retained by the Japanese for a term of years extending beyond the date when the indemnity has been paid in full, thus assuring to Japan not alone the payment of the indemnity itself, but also sufficient time to safeguard herself against anything like a war of reprisal.

It will be remembered that the treaty of peace itself provides that Wei-Hai-Wai shall be held until the first 100,000,000 taels of the indemnity and the next two annual installments have been paid, so that with the added guarantee of the possession of Port Arthur, even although only temporary, the Japanese government would appear to have taken every possible precaution for the future.

The foregoing statement is official, coming direct from Tokio by cable. The understanding is that it embodies the reply which Japan recently gave to the protest of Russia and the allied powers.

Remarkable Heat in Nova Scotia.

HALIFAX, N. S., May 10.—The heat of the last two days is unparalleled for so early in the season in Nova Scotia, and reports from all sections inland show the heat to be far more intense than in Halifax. On Wednesday afternoon the mercury reached 90 degs. at Antigonish and points west. Near New Glasgow the heat was so intense that the rails on the Intercolonial Canadian and Dominion railroad spread and a passenger train narrowly escaped being wrecked. The breeze from the ice at the straits of Canso, one hour's ride from here, lowered the mercury to 30 degs. and passengers on the trains experienced the remarkable change of 60 degrees in temperature during one hour's ride.

New York's Racing Bills Signed.

ALBANY, May 10.—The governor has signed the Gray racing bill, the two Wilde bills, forbidding pool selling or gambling of any sort, and the supplemental bill fixing a tax of 5 per cent. on the gross receipts of racing associations. By the combined provisions of the three bills horse racing is allowed under the supervision of a commission of three members to be appointed by the governor to hold office for five years, races to be run under the rules of the Jockey Club or National Steeplechase association. The governor names as this commission August Belmont of New York, John S. Sanford of Amsterdam and E. D. Morgan of New York.

Church Dissension in France.

PARIS, May 10.—The government will be unable to much longer ignore the rebellion which is gaining ground all over France—that is, a rebellion of the church against the state. The attitude of the bishops is making a great impression on the public mind, and the country is being divided into two camps. Only one bishop has had the courage to advocate submission to the law, and he was promptly extinguished by his Metropolitan. The socialists are jubilant over the renewal of the prospect of war with the church.

Correspondent Fuentes Released.

HAVANA, May 10.—It is believed that Fuentes, the correspondent of the New York World, who was arrested at Guantanamo on the charge of aiding the insurgents, and who was subsequently released on condition that he leave the island, will sail for New York this afternoon. General Maceo, the rebel leader, lost ten men killed and nearly a hundred wounded in his recent attack on the village of Cristo, twelve miles from Santiago.

Defaulter Sent to an Asylum.

NEW YORK, May 10.—John R. Tait, the defaulting paying teller of the Chemical National bank, who was indicted for having appropriated $15,000 of the bank's money, was arraigned before Judge Benedict yesterday. On medical affidavits that he was mentally unsound Judge Benedict held that he was in no condition to be placed on trial, and committed him to the criminal insane hospital at Washington.

Armed Spectators in a Court Room.

PERRY, O.T., May 10.—Assistant United States Attorney Hoffman, who has returned from Washington county, reports that at the trial of Jeff Williams for the murder of Bob Moore the court house has been crowded with armed men, and a riot is feared. George East, a leader in the county, declares that Williams shall suffer for the crime, while Williams' friends are determined he shall not be punished.

Baltimore Coatmakers' Strike Ended.

BALTIMORE, May 10.—The strike of 4,000 coatmakers ten days ago is practically settled, and it is probable that all the strikers will be at work in a day or two. The strikers were partially successful. An increase of from 20 to 30 per cent. over the former wages has been agreed to by the manufacturers, in lieu of 50 per cent. demanded. The strikers also obtained other concessions from the contractors.

The Next National Senate.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Delaware having been the last state in which a United States senator remained to be elected, the senate roster for the opening of the Fifty-fourth congress is now complete. Omitting the second Delaware senatorship, the senate politically will be composed as follows: Republicans, 42; Democrats, 39; Populists 6.

THURSTON'S OFFENSE.

Why the Hawaiian Minister's Recall Was Requested.

SECRETARY GRESHAM'S LETTER.

It Shows How the Young Diplomat Endeavored to Create Feeling Against the Administration by Giving Out Prejudiced Opinions for Publication.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 10.—Hawaiian advices received from Honolulu, dated May 2, per steamer Mariposa, are as follows:

"The letter demanding the recall of Minister Thurston is here, and was read to the executive session of the councils yesterday afternoon. This letter had been to Hong Kong. It went past Honolulu in a bag with a couple of hundred others. The fault lies with the postoffice at San Francisco. The letter, which is dated Feb. 21, is addressed to Minister Willis, and is in substance as follows:

"I regret to be constrained to bring to your attention, and through you to the knowledge of the Hawaiian government, certain acts of its representative in the United States, of which this government has just ground to complain. In order to set forth the facts with desirable clearness it becomes necessary to recite fully what occurred at two interviews which I had with Mr. Thurston at this department on the 16th and 18th inst.

"The recent seizure of a ship at San Diego, Cal., for alleged violation of our neutrality laws in carrying arms to Hawaii was the occasion of his first call. After brief conversation on this subject, I took occasion to remark that I had information that he was not pleased with your action in connection with recent events at Honolulu. Mr. Thurston desired to know why that view was entertained here, whereupon I handed him a clipping from a New York paper of the 13th inst.

"After he had read this article I asked him if he had furnished the matter to the paper for publication. He at once said he had furnished the paragraph, which he pointed out. It was as follows:

"'An analysis of the growth of the feeling and facts leading up to the insurrection showed that it is based almost upon the encouragement given to the royalists by President Cleveland and his announced and constantly reiterated opinion that the queen ought to be restored, and a feeling which, rightly or wrongly, was disseminated throughout the royalist sympathizers that upon the slightest opportunity Cleveland would take occasion to assist the royalists if they could get control to a sufficient extent to give him an excuse for so doing.'

"I then desired to know if Mr. Thurston had also furnished to the same paper the concluding paragraphs, purporting to be extracts from a letter written by 'a prominent lawyer in Honolulu.' One of the paragraphs read: 'The most serious feature is the attitude of Willis and Hawes. They are in constant attendance at the trials. Newman, the attorney defending the insurrectionists, is constantly in close consultation with them.'

"Mr. Thurston answered that he had furnished nothing to that or any other paper, but that he had permitted an employe or agent of one of the press associations to copy at his legation a private letter or letters which he had received, and added that the published paragraphs did not contain all that was in the private letter or letters. I thereupon said that I was aware this was so, and that I knew the private letter or letters did not appear in full in the last paragraphs as printed. Handing him a type written paper I asked if the omitted parts were not contained in the following passages:

"'There is intense feeling being manifested by the people at what is looked upon as Mr. Willis' unwarranted interference in connection with the present trials. He is doing everything that he can to protect the royalists and harass the government. Many of our best men feel it imperative for our future safety that some examples should be made. The action of Mr. Hawes, the British representative, is in marked contrast to that of Mr. Willis.'

"Having read this paper, and after some apparent hesitation, Mr. Thurston said he did not know what right I had to thus interrogate him. I replied that he had already admitted he had allowed the published matter to be copied from letters at his legation, but that the publication was not full, and I did not suppose he would deny that the paper I showed him contained a correct copy of the omitted parts. He said the letters containing the omitted passages were submitted by him to the representative of the press association to be copied for publication, not as expressing his official or personal views, but as showing the state of feeling in Honolulu.

"I asked him if he thought he could, with propriety, as the representative of a foreign government at this capital furnish newspapers with such matter. His reply was that he had simply furnished it as news or information which the public might like to hear from Honolulu and that Senator Kyle had received a letter even more severe in its terms which had been given to the public; to which I rejoined that Senator Kyle was a citizen of the United States and as such might say and do things which a foreign minister could not say or do with propriety.

"When Mr. Thurston called at the department two days later he said: 'I realize I was guilty of official impropriety in furnishing for publication the matter mentioned in our former interview. I did not realize this at the time, but do now. I regret what I did, and apologize for it.'

"I replied that, in order to avoid any possible misunderstanding, the minister's statement should be in official form and requested that he prepare and submit such a communication. He declined to do this, saying he did not feel called upon to make a written apology.

"You are instructed to make this incident known to the minister for foreign affairs. You will express the surprise and dissatisfaction with which this government naturally regards the conduct of a foreign envoy who thus covertly uses his influence through the press to bias public opinion in the country whose hospitality he enjoys. And you will add that the president would be pleased were Mr. Thurston replaced by another minister from Hawaii, in whom he may feel that confidence which is essential to frank and cordial intercourse."

Vetoed by Governor Hastings.

HARRISBURG, May 10.—Governor Hastings has vetoed the senate bill which gave to married women the same rights and powers as their spinster sisters and was designed to enable her to sell real estate or enter into contracts free from the control of her husband, saving to him only his right as a tenant by courtesy in real property.

MANITOBA'S SCHOOL SNARL.

The Question Further Postponed Until the Middle of June.

WINNIPEG, May 10.—The battle now raging over the separate schools is to be further continued. Upon the reassembling of the Manitoba legislature yesterday Premier Greenway said: "I am now about to ask the house to order a further adjournment until June 13, in order that further consideration may be had. It is not the intention to proceed with other business until this matter is disposed of." The premier then made the motion.

No sooner had the speaker taken his seat than A.F. Martin, leader of the opposition, was on his feet and for two hours he spoke in opposition to the premier's motion to adjourn. He claimed that the duty of the government was to at once decide upon this school matter. He continued speaking until 6 o'clock, when the premier asked him to move the adjournment of the debate until evening, to which Martin assented, and the house adjourned.

At the evening's session Martin continued his speech, and was followed by Mr. Prendergast, who regretted that the government had found it necessary to take a further adjournment. Attorney General Sifton said the remedial order as submitted by the Dominion government involved a return to the old school system, and this they did not intend to do. The legislature was then declared adjourned to June 13.

The action of the government in moving for adjournment, it is said, is explained by the statement that new points have arisen which demand further consideration.

Lost His Body on a Game of Cards.

DENVER, May 10.—Dr. Rucker, coroner of Pocatello, Idaho, arrived in Denver yesterday. He is seeking possession of a body won in a game of cards. His antagonist is Dr. Cueno, the Italian consul. Cablo Perri committed suicide just before the day set for his execution for the murder of a man named McNamara. One day Perri offered to wager his corpse against $700 that he could defeat Dr. Rucker at cards. If he should win the doctor should send the money to Perri's mother in southern Italy. In case he should loose the doctor should have his body to dissect. They played, and Dr. Rucker won. Perri signed a paper ordering that his body should forever remain in the possession of Dr. Rucker. Dr. Cueno will make every effort to gain possession of what is left of the Italian murderer and bury the bones according to the rites of the church of Rome.

A Fatal Lightning Flash.

DULUTH, Minn., May 10.—Lightning struck a small boat in the harbor during a storm, and two of the occupants, Charles Emory of Bay City, Mich., and George Barshaw of Duluth, were instantly killed. William Helm, of Bay City, was slightly stunned, but otherwise unhurt.

Novelist Stevenson's Widow Arrives.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 10.—Among the passengers on the Mariposa from Samoa were Mrs. Robert Louis Stevenson, her son, Lloyd Osborn, and her friend and companion, Mrs. Strong. The novelist's widow will spend some time at her former home in Oakland, and will alternate her future residence between that city and Apia, Samoa. In an interview Mrs. Stevenson stated that her husband had left her in good circumstances. His unpublished letters and writings represent a small fortune in themselves.

Death of Sir Robert Peel.

LONDON, May 10.—The Rt. Hon. Sir Robert Peel, bart., eldest brother of ex-Speaker Peel, died here yesterday, aged 73. He was apparently in excellent health Wednesday evening. Yesterday morning he did not make his appearance at the usual time, and a servant sent to call him found his door locked, and was unable to get any answer to his calls. The door was forced open, when Sir Robert's body, still warm, was found lying on the floor. The doctors ascribe his death to hemorrhage of the brain.

All Olneyville Mills to Close.

PROVIDENCE, May 10.—It was learned today from one of the leading mill supplies men here that every mill in Olneyville would shut down tomorrow night for an indefinite period.

Death of a Well Known Religionist.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 10.—A private cable dispatch from Paris announces the sudden death of Rev. Mother De Sartorlous, superior general of the religions of the sacred heart.

NUGGETS OF NEWS.

A wind storm swept over the northern part of California, doing considerable damage in the fruit section.

In a fight between strikers and non-union hod carriers in St. Louis two non-unionists were badly beaten.

The strike of furnace men at the Sharon and Sharpsville furnaces, near Sharon, Pa., ended in victory for the strikers.

President Traynor, of the national American Protective association, advocates the establishment of headquarters at Washington.

There is no truth in the statement that the boiler makers of Cleveland contemplate another strike on the strength of their recent victory.

While Constable Green was attempting to arrest Milt Harper at Wampo, Ark., he was shot at by Harper, and in the fight that ensued both were killed.

THE DELAWARE MUDDLE

Increased by the Final Action of the State Legislature.

CAUSED BY ADDICKS' ADHERENTS.

The Republican Speaker of the House Declares Henry A. Dupont Elected, but the Democratic Governor, Who Voted as Senator, Denies the Legality of the Election.

DOVER, Del., May 10.—The general assembly of Delaware adjourned sine die without choosing a successor to ex-United States Senator Anthony J. Higgins, although the Republicans claim that their leading candidate, Colonel Henry A. Dupont, was legally elected. The matter will probably be taken to the United States senate for a decision.

The 211th ballot since the deadlock began four months ago, and the last of the session, was taken a few minutes before 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. It resulted: Henry A. Dupont (Rep.), 15; J. Edward Addicks (Rep.), 4; Edward Ridgely (Dem.), 9; Ebe W. Tunnell (Dem.), 1.

During the day the Democrats filibustered with the object of preventing balloting, and when the state house clock rang out the hour of 3 and sounded the death knell of the legislative session of 1895, the clerk was in the midst of a roll call on a dilatory motion made by a Democrat.

As soon as Governor Watson (Democrat), who, by reason of the fact that he was speaker of the senate previous to his elevation to the gubernatorial chair upon the death of Governor Marvil, presided over the joint session, announced the sine die adjournment, Speaker of the House McMullin (Republican) arose and formally declared Henry A. Dupont elected United States senator. This action had previously been agreed upon by the Republican leaders.

The Delaware legislature is composed of twenty-one representatives and nine senators, sixteen being a majority on joint ballot. The Republicans claim that when Senator Watson, by virtue of his position as speaker of the senate, succeeded to the governorship upon the death of Governor Marvil, one month ago, the number of senators was reduced to eight, and therefore there were only twenty-nine on joint ballot, and that fifteen votes constitute a majority.

On the other hand, the Democrats and Governor Watson claim that the law distinctly declares that the "speaker of the senate" shall become governor. Therefore, if Mr. Watson withdraws from the senate he ceases to be "speaker of the senate," and consequently loses the governorship.

The senatorial question is likely to occupy a large amount of public attention for months to come. Whether the governor has a right to appoint is a disputed question. If he has the appointment will be only until the next legislature, which meets in January, 1896, unless sooner called together by the governor. This latter contingency is not probable, however.

J. Edward Addicks has made good his threat, uttered at the very beginning of the contest, to prevent the election of a Republican senator from Delaware if he could not secure the prize for himself. He has been aided in this by Senator Hanby, who from the first has conducted the Addicks canvass, and Representatives Ball, Moore and Robbins.

The deadlock practically began on the night of the caucus, Jan. 14. Previous to the caucus both the Higgins and the Addicks factions had been making claims of an election on the first ballot. But when the time for a caucus arrived the Addicks forces bolted. Higgins received 8 votes, Massey 1, and there were 2 blanks.

The feeling between the Higgins and Addicks factions increased as the balloting proceeded, the friends of the latter repeatedly declaring they would not desert their candidate, even if it caused a vacancy in the United States senate. The Higgins followers also stuck firmly to their favorite until within a few weeks past, when they began to show a disposition to agree upon some person acceptable to both factions, but their overtures in this direction were spurned by the Addicks adherents. Not until Wednesday did Addicks' entire force desert him, but four men returned to him yesterday. He has never polled less than four votes during the contest.

This is the third time there has been a vacancy in the United States senate from Delaware. Previous to this session the legislature has twice failed to elect, the first time being in 1794 and the second in 1839. The sentiment among Republicans here is that Senator Hanby and Representatives Moore, Ball and Robbins have dug their own political graves in holding to the cause of Addicks and preventing the election of a Republican who would be sure to get his seat without having to resort to a contest to secure it.

Colonel Henry A. Dupont, who will make the contest for the senatorship, is a member of the famous Dupont family who have been manufacturers of powder and other explosives in Wilmington, this state, for over a century. He is a son of the late General Henry Dupont, and was born at Brandywine Banks in 1838. He attended the University of Pennsylvania, and was subsequently appointed to the United States Military academy at West Point, graduating in 1861. He entered the Fifth United States artillery and served through the civil war. In 1874 he was married to Miss Pauline Foster of New York city. He is a member of the firm of E. I. Dupont, DeNemours & Co., and is also president of the Wilmington and Northern Railroad company.

Miners Burned by an Explosion.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., May 10.—John Stevo and Louis Vandermack were fearfully burned by an explosion of gas in Maltby colliery. The concussion was so powerful that part of a wall was blown over on Vandermack, pinning him down by the legs. He and his companion were taken to the city hospital. Steve Kodak and John Bobushock were also badly burned. The explosion was caused by ignorant Hungarians going into a gas infected chamber in disregard of a danger signal.

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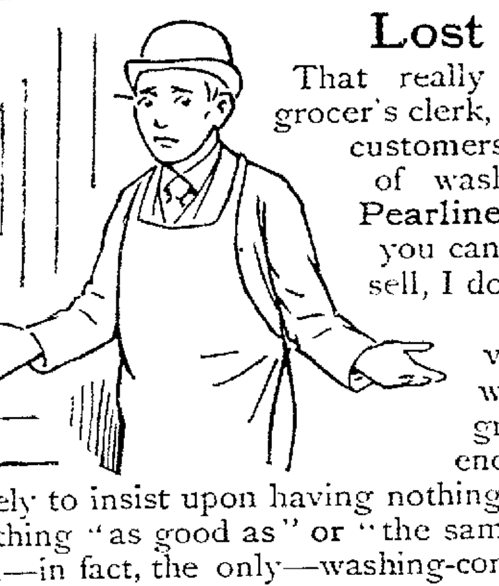

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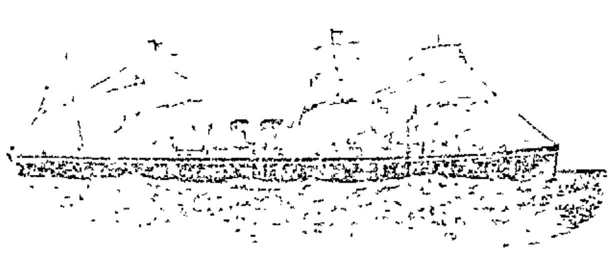

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A VICTIM TO ETIQUETTE.

An Artist's Uncomfortable Experience at a Royal Banquet In Korea.

The rigid etiquette which prevails in Korea as to ceremonious banquets is inconvenient for strangers, whose untrained appetites are scarcely up to the Korean standard. An artist, making a stay in Seoul, was bidden to a royal feast at the king's palace, to his mingled joy and despair. Ignorant of native customs, he appealed to Mr. G., the English consul, to guide him through the ordeal. The one thing impressed upon him was this: "It is a great insult to refuse what is offered you at table and a greater insult not to eat all that is on your plate."

We all sat down gayly, and the feast began. All the products of the country seemed to have been cooked and put before me, including meats, fish, honey, sweets, vegetables and sauces, of which, mind you, we had to eat "mountains" piled on our plates. Young pigs, in the puppy state, were also there and were much appreciated by my princely entertainers.

When I was but half way through, however, not being provided with an ever expanding digestive apparatus, like my friends of Cho-sen, I really felt as if I were suffocating.

I raised my eyes pleadingly to Mr. G., but he shook his head sternly. The servants, seeing me hesitate, plied me busily with potatoes, barley, millet and at least half a bushel of beans.

After vainly praying for courage and dexterity to slide the food under the table I made desperate inroads upon the heaped up vegetables. Once again I rolled my eyes in dumb entreaty toward the consul, who once again shook his head, this time with a sardonic grin which made me determine to get through the feast somehow, but in silence.

After this I was treated to lily bulbs and radishes dipped in the vilest of sauces, besides a large portion of a puppy pig roasted and fruit in profusion, with foreign and native wines. At length, when I felt that with the next mouthful I should groan aloud, the end was reached. That unhappy meal began at noon and was brought to a close at 7 p. m.

To those who appreciate the pleasure of eating, let me recommend a royal Korean dinner. No pen can describe the agonies I endured as I was carried home in my green sedan chair. For days I scarcely ate a mouthful, and to this day the sight of a puppy pig is unbearable. —Youth's Companion.

A CAT AND DOG TEASER.

The Scheme of an Orange County Man With a Pail of Milk and an Electric Battery.

"I've got a great scheme," said an ingenious Orange county man. "There's no patent on it either. It is just a cat and dog teaser, and it beats anything I ever saw for the purpose. I got an old stove zinc and laid it on the ground near the back door. Then I put a wooden bucket of milk on the zinc. In the kitchen I've got a battery of two gallon cells and a 4 inch coil, with a vibrating circuit breaker. One wire is connected to the zinc plate, and the other terminates in a piece of metal in the milk. You just ought to see the effect. A cat comes along, smells the milk and goes for it. She just touches the milk with her whiskers and looks puzzled when the slight, tingling shock is felt. Then she returns to the attack and touches her tongue to the surface of the milk. Her hair rises then, and she emits a yowl of rage or pain as she springs away from the pail and then turns to look back at it. I have seen the same cat take two shocks within as many minutes and then act as if she wanted to try it again, but didn't dare to.

"With dogs it is different. The dog steps upon the zinc, lops his long tongue into the milk and then throws a back somersault. He wants no more after that, but tucking his tail between his legs streaks out of the yard as quickly as possible. If you want to try it, you needn't use a whole pail of milk. Just take a crockery dish, and it will answer just as well. Milk is cheap up our way, you know, and I took the first thing that came handy."—New York Sun.

New York's Reputation.

Mr. Gotham—No, I never have a particle of fear on the ocean. Don't you know, sir, that one is safer on a transatlantic flier than on a city street?

Mr. Lakeside (of Chicago)—Humph! Well, to tell the truth, I believe if I had to choose between an ocean steamer and a New York street, I'd do as you do—take the steamer.—New York Weekly.

Women's Endurance.

While men have more strength, women have more endurance and a greater capacity for protracted and monotonous labor. In those countries where women work in the fields side by side with their husbands and brothers, the latter may accomplish more work, the former can labor a greater number of hours.

"Crocodile tears" are alluded to by several Latin and Greek authors, it being a superstition among the ancients that the crocodile, after killing a man, ate all his body but his head and shed tears over that before eating it also.

In Corinth, A. D. 201, 20 figs were sold for 2 cents.

Is Marriage a Failure.

Have you been trying to get the best out of existence without health in your family? Have you been wearing out your life from the effects of Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint and Indigestion? Are you sleepless at night? Do you awake in the morning feeling languid, with coated tongue and sallow, haggard looks? Don't do it. A shout in the camp tells how Bacon's Celery King has cured others; it will cure you. Trial package free. Large sizes 50c. and 25c., at J. J Chambers 21 West Main street.

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There are famous ones and wealthy,
But the real angelic husband—well, he's never yet been born.

Some for strength of love are noted,
Who are really so devoted
That whene'er their wives are absent they are lonesome and forlorn,
And while now and then you'll find one
Who's a really good and kind one;
But the real angelic husband—oh, he's never yet been born.

So the woman who is mated
To a man who may be rated
As "pretty fair" should cherish him forever and a day,
For the real angelic creature,
Perfect quite in every feature,
He has never been discovered, and he won't be, so they say.

—T. B. Aldrich in Boston Budget.

HARDWARE SHOP TALK.

The Salesmen Recount Their Amusing Experiences With Various Customers.

One morning, when by mistake we had arrived at the store ten minutes before the arrival of the boss with the keys, the men were amusing themselves relating their experience with various customers.

"Why is it," asked the Tool Man, "that so many people get 'twisted' with corkscrews and screwdrivers?"

"Nature of the tool," suggested the Cutlery Man.

"Whatever the reason," continued the Tool Man, "I have observed the almost universal confusion of a screwdriver and corkscrew. It is an everyday occurrence with ladies as well as men, only a lady asks for a corkscrew and a man for a screwdriver and then look at you so surprised."

"Or when they want a 'lid lifter,'" said the Stove Man, "nine people out of ten ask for a 'stove lifter.'"

"Did you ever notice," remarked the Cutlery Man, "how a man or a woman express themselves when at a loss for a name?"

"What's in a name anyway?" interrupted the Tool Man. "The woman who asked for 'clear' tacks got what she wanted as quickly as though she had asked for 'tinned' tacks. Such requests give opportunities for mental gymnastics, and thus relieve the lethargic tendencies incident to continuous routine work."

Without apparently observing the interruption the Cutlery Man continued:

"The other day a lady came rustling into the store. She was one of those nervous, bustling little women, and she wanted a pair of 'twinchers.' Noticing my blank look, she said, 'You know, like this,' making a motion with her thumb and forefinger that at once suggested 'tweezers.' When a man wants an article he can't name, he gets out a pencil, tears the back from an envelope and proceeds to give an 'idea.'"

"A lady gave me an idea," again remarked the Stove Man, "on selling gas stoves. While showing them to her she asked some question to which I confessed ignorance. To my surprise she said: 'Well, you may send me this one. I asked Mr. —— (naming a competitor) that question, and he told me so much I did not know what to believe, but I do believe you.'"—Hardware.

Natural Gas.

An experiment of some importance is reported, made with a view to determine, if possible, the origin of natural gas, irrespective of theories hitherto prevalent. For this purpose dried seaweed was steeped in water which had been freed from air, and on the third day gas appeared, continuing to be evolved in diminishing quantity until the tenth day, when some 803 cubic centimeters had been collected. The evolution had evidently ceased, though after standing two years and a half 30 cubic centimeters more of gas collected in the apparatus; the second gas differed from the first, consisting, it is recorded, almost entirely of methane—the chief constituent of natural gas—from which it is inferred that this slow secondary decomposition of vegetable matter has some relation to the origin of natural gas.—New York Sun.

He Will Be an Innocent Thing.

The sun beat hotly upon the parched earth.

"Oh, I see," he exclaimed joyously. "That woman who throws the ball is trying to hit the woman with the bat. Oh, dear, why doesn't she run the other way? Are those women out yonder the bases? How stupid in me! You told me that before, didn't you? Is our side going out without a run? Isn't that lovely, after the other side had to run so much."

Thus the pretty young man with the blue veil prattled on and on, seemingly oblivious that the tall lady in the checked suit sat silent and preoccupied beside him.—Detroit Tribune.

Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderman, of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist Church at Rives Junction she was taken down with pneumonia, succeeding la grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption, and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles free at McMonagle and Rogers' Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and $1.00.

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WURTSBORO.

Personal and Local Notes—Licenses Granted—Interesting Arbor Day Exercises.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Fred Weller is day watch on the canal.

—E. E. Sherwood deserves much credit for the erection of a public watering spout at his place, on Kingston avenue.

—Thomas Lennon will remove to Napanoch, where he has work on the reformatory.

—John McDowell is clerk at the Philcox House.

—Thomas McNamee will remove his family to Eddyville, where he is employed.

—Edgar Stanton is removing the bodies of several relatives from Centennial to Sylvan Cemetery.

—William Schaler, an old and respected resident of Haven, died, Sunday evening, from hemorrhage of the lungs, aged about seventy-seven years. He leaves several children.

—Eleven hotel and two saloon licenses were granted by the Excise Board, on Monday. But three were applied for and granted in this village; those being G. H. Olcott, Frank McCune and H. R. Philcox.

—Several Sullivan County Club members spent Sunday at the club.

—Quite a number of Middletown ladies and gentlemen dined at "The Dorrance," Sunday.

—Elmer D. Smith will begin the erection of W. Cunningham's new residence, next week.

—A very interesting Arbor Day programme was arranged and given in the Gumaer district school house, last Friday. The scholars acted their parts well, which reflected much credit on their teacher, William H. Stanton, who himself is but nineteen years of age, and one of the few teachers holding a second grade certificate. Rev. Mr. Harris delivered a neat address suited to the occasion, and J. V. M. fairly outdid himself in recall of historical scenes and incidents of this well known vicinity. The first white settler of Sullivan is buried near by. The attendance was large, the day pleasant, and it was one not soon to be forgotten by all present.

BRIDGEVILLE.

The Newburgh "stage" Running—"Got Hitched" on the Quiet.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Eli Coddington has nearly completed his repairs to the Clark house and is expecting to move in soon.

—The Newburgh "stage" from White Lake has begun its weekly trips.

—Mr. Thomas Doran and Miss Edna Kinney, both of Bridgeville, went to Monticello, Tuesday night, and were "hitched." That's what the boys say, anyway, and we believe 'em.

MOUNTAIN DALE

Work on the Catholic Church—Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Masons began work, Thursday morning, on the new Catholic church.

—Fred Armstrong, a popular O. and W. fireman, was in town last week calling on friends.

—The shower of Wednesday evening, was appreciated ever so much.

—M. Culligan, who has been working at Monticello, is home again.

—Mrs. John Birchall and Mrs. Ingersoll visited relatives at Liberty this week.

—Samuel McIntyre, of New York city, is visiting relatives at this place.

GREENVILLE.

Refreshing Showers—Prospects of a Big Fruit Crop—Personals.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Refreshing showers visited this locality Wednesday night.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Clark, of Port Jervis, visited relatives in this place, last Sunday and Monday.

—If blossoms are any sign fruit will be plentiful in this place the coming season.

—Miss Ophelia Hazen, who has been spending some time with her sister in this village, returned to her home near Hawley, Pa., last Saturday.

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OTISVILLE.

Married—A Rainbow Fete—A Painful Accident—Arbor Day.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Married at the Manse, by Rev. S. R. Queer, Mr. Wm. Runnells and Miss Smith. Their future home will be near Oakland, where the best wishes of their friends follow them for health, prosperity and happiness.

—Dr. Taylor, formerly of Port Jervis, is now established in the Cadwell house.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Reed, who were called here by the illness of their sister, Mrs. Harriet Hill, have returned to their home in Meadville, Pa.

—At our little village, Otisville, a "rainbow fete" is to be given, today, May 10th, under the auspices of the pupils of the public school. A peep at the costumes of the young ladies reveals all the colors of the rainbow. They are sixteen young misses who are determined to make of it a success. Money is needed to finish paying for the encyclopedias in the school library. Come and be entertained and enjoy the cake and cream that will also be for sale. Admission fee only ten cents.

—Ed. Greenleaf met with a painful accident at the Erie's stone crusher, last Thursday. He was hit in the eye by a small piece of stone which cut the eyeball. No serious results are anticipated.

—Friday afternoon brought together at the school house a gathering of teachers, pupils and patrons of the school to listen to the exercises prepared for the proper observance of Arbor Day. The dedicatory speech for the tree named in honor of James Easton, was made by George Writer, Jr.; that for the teachers' tree by Harriet Beyea; that for the tree for Miss Grace Boyd, by Charles Harding; that for a class who will be advanced in June, by Edna Northrup. Short addresses were made by Rev. Frank Chadwick and Mr. Wm. Northrup. Singing, compositions and recitations completed the programme. All seemed to enter into the spirit of the day, doing their part cheerfully and well.

—Mrs. Rosina Marsh, of Mount Upton, Chenango county, is a guest her cousin, Mrs. N. W. Beyea.

MOUNT SALEM, N. J.

Farm Stock and Utensils at Sacrifice—To spend the Summer Here—Want to Retain the Minister—Middletown Visitors.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—At Mr. Perry's sale on the mountain road, last Thursday, every thing was sold at a great sacrifice. Horses sold from $15 to $20 and farming utensils sold for less than half price, and everything was nearly new. Hay was the only thing that brought a moderately fair price.

—It is understood that Lawyer Moore and his family, of Passaic, N. J., will rent Mr. Perry's house ready furnished and spend the coming summer there, it being Mrs. Moore's birthplace.

—The singing in the church, last Sunday morning, was unusually fine. Professor Roesoher, of Middletown, presided at the organ.

—A subscription is being taken up to keep Mr. O. A. Gilmore another year. It is to be hoped people will subscribe liberally, as he is well liked and is the right man in the right place.

—Mr. J. F. Hoyt and son, Joel, of Middletown, is spending a few days at Miss Abbie Hoyt's, near this place.

VERNON, N. J.

To Have a New School House—Good Work by the Road Machine—Death of Mrs. Degraw—Instruments for the Band.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—It is reported that Vernon is to have a new and more commodious school house, to be erected somewhere on F. H. Campbell's farm, near the Charles Shaw barn.

—The road machine is doing some good work in the way of widening out the roads. It is certainly badly needed, as there are places on the road where it is impossible for two wagons to pass.

—The boys have received their instruments, and now we can expect to hear the band practice every Saturday night.

—Mrs. Amos DeGraw died in this place, Wednesday morning, after a long illness. Consumption was the cause of death. She is survived by her husband and three children.

Facts Worth Knowing

In all diseases of the nasal mucous membrane the remedy used must be non-irritating. Nothing satisfactory can be accomplished with douches, snuff, powders or astringents, because they are irritating, do not thoroughly reach the affected surfaces and should be abandoned as worse than failures. A multitude of persons who had for years borne all the worry and pain that catarrh can inflict testify to radical and permanent cures wrought by Ely's Cream Balm. Your druggist has it.

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PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.

Speaker Walton Wants the House to Adjourn on May 23.

HARRISBURG, May 10—The house held three sessions yesterday in order to avoid a session today. The order of business at the morning and afternoon sessions was the consideration of revenue bills on second reading. In the evening the order was senate bills on second reading and original resolutions. Speaker Walton is urging the house to keep at work in order that it may clear its calendar and get away on May 23. He says three sessions will be held daily next week. Mr. Walton is confident the session will close this month, but the general impression of other members is that the final adjournment will not come before the first week of June.

The morning and afternoon sessions were almost entirely devoted to the discussion of the revenue bill framed by the state tax conference, representing the six great interests of the state. The bill finally passed second reading without amendment.

The senate bill to prohibit the collection of garbage to feed to food animals in cities where contract is made by the city to dispose of the garbage sanitarily, was defeated on final passage. The bill to prevent the placing of dynamite or any other explosive in the waters of the state for the purpose of catching fish was amended to correct an error in the title and then laid over to be printed.

These bills passed finally: Prohibiting the adulteration of milk by the addition of preservatives; to prevent the issue of unauthorized polices of insurance; making dying declarations competent in prosecutions for criminal abortion; bills providing for the incorporation of sewerage and drainage companies, and for the suppression of lottery gifts and other gifts by storekeepers and others to gain patronage.

At the evening session forty-nine bills were reported from the appropriations committee recommending appropriations aggregating $3,057,528.38. The amount asked for for these appropriations was $4,027,400.03.

A resolution offered by Mr. Focht condemning the national administration for its attitude in the Nicaragua affair was adopted by a strict party vote. Mr. Wolnesdorf's resolution expressing sympathy with the Cuban revolutionists was also adopted.

The bill providing for the teaching of music in the public schools, which was defeated a week ago, was reconsidered and laid aside for future consideration. The senate bill providing for the licensing of clubs was indefinitely postponed.

One Way to Settle a Strike.

BALTIMORE, May 10.—The boys in Wallace & Neitz's tin can factory struck on Wednesday because of a reduction in their wages. Yesterday strikers and proprietors met, and the latter proposed a way to settle the matter. "We will toss up a penny," they said. "If you call it two out of three we will continue the 2½ cent scale until the last of May. Then we will give you the 3½ cent scale back again. If we win we will not raise the scale until the last week of June. The boys accepted the offer. Mr. Wallace tossed the penny and the boys won. The factory is in full operation.

Nicaraguans Want a Protectorate.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, May 10.—Many prominent Nicaraguans, some of them being in high official positions, are openly favoring the establishment by the United States of a protectorate over Nicaragua or the incorporation of the country into the great republic. They declare that peace and prosperity would then result, and the wonderfully rich natural resources of Nicaragua would be developed.

May Indict Senator Goebel.

COVINGTON, Ky., May 10.—There is considerable excitement over the Sandford-Goebel tragedy of last month. The friends of Sandford made no efforts at the coroner's inquest or the preliminary hearing, both of which exonerated Senator Goebel. Yesterday Sandford's friends produced all available evidence to the grand jury, and it was generally conceded that Senator Goebel will be indicted.

Defaulter Aymar Pleads Guilty.

NEW YORK, May 10.—Samuel E Aymar, the defaulting bookkeeper of the National Shoe and Leather bank, was arraigned before Judge Benedict in the United States circuit court and entered a plea of guilty. Judge Benedict remanded Aymar for sentence.

Price to be Executed July 5.

BALTIMORE, May 14.—July 5 is the day set by Governor Brown for the execution of Marshall E. Price for the murder of Sallie E. Dean, near Harmony, Caroline county, on March 26

Fatal Explosion on a Locomotive.

HYDE PARK, Mass., May 10.—An explosion of tubes connecting with the fire department of an engine of the fast freight on the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad yesterday caused the instant death of Brakeman Owen J. McCafferty, the fatal injury of Fireman Arthur A. Fuller and the serious scalding of Engineer Taylor. McCafferty, who resided at Ballardville, was to have been married next week.

Big Brick Works Destroyed by Fire.

EGG HARBOR CITY, N. J., May 10—The Winslow Brick works, one of the largest establishments of the kind in the state, was destroyed by a fire, which originated in the engine room. The Hammonton fire department assisted in an endeavor to save the building. The loss, which is estimated at $20,000, is fully covered by insurance. Over 200 workmen will be thrown out of employment.

The Twin Brothers' Murder Trial.

TORONTO, May 10.—Two hours were consumed in the choosing of a new jury in the Hyams brothers' trial. The jury as finally selected is composed of eight farmers and four carpenters. The weights used in the elevator shaft where Wells was killed were brought into court as were also the boxes of envelopes and other papers used by the prisoners in their business. During the examination of witnesses counsel for the defense closely followed every word of evidence and no objectionable question was allowed to go unchallenged.

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The First Wills.

Wills were at first oral, as were also gifts of lands, and were only morally binding on the survivors. Origen and other fathers of the early church credited Noah with having made a will, and in the fourth century the bishop of Brescia declared all those heretical who denied Noah's division of the world to his three sons by will. The oldest known wills are those of Egypt. Both oral and written wills not infrequently contained imprecations on those who should neglect them.

The earliest written will in existence is that of Sennacherib, which was found in the royal library of Konyunjik. There is a great sameness about our own royal wills. They mainly relate to beds, bedding, clothes, personal ornaments, gold and silver cups and payments for masses and are generally as prosaic as one could contrive.—Westminster Review.

Why Boston People Wear Spectacles.

Here in Boston the normal condition is spectacles, and those who don't wear eyeglasses for one or the other, "seeing or reading," are the glorious exception. So prevalent is this misfortune—for it can be called nothing else—oculists have been known to say that even the very babies should be born in spectacles. Whether it is the effect of the New England climate on the optic nerve or just plain heredity no one knows. Astigmatism exists, as every one is aware, and in spite of all precautions increases in Boston to a fearful extent.—Boston Herald.

The Correct Thing.

She (from the newspaper)—Colorado makes failure to support a wife a misdemeanor.

He (seriously)—I should think it would be a mrsdemeanor.—Detroit Free Press.

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Easily, Quickly, *Permanently* Restored.

Weakness, Nervousness, Debility, and all the train of evils from early errors or later excesses, the results of overwork, sickness, worry, etc. Full strength, development and tone given to every organ and portion of the body. Simple, natural methods. Immediate improvement seen. Failure impossible. 2,000 references. Book, explanation and proofs mailed (sealed) free.

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Popular Hotel and a Money Maker.

Owner of one of the very best, most popular oldest established, successful, all-year country hotels in this section of the State, desiring to retire, instructs me to offer same for sale for a short time, at right figure and on easy terms. This popular hotel is located within an hour's ride of this city, in an important town, and upon very popular drive, is about 90x40, 3 stories, with large sheds, barns, carriage houses, etc.; all buildings in first-class order and condition. Hotel has large, steady, all year business, and in summer is crowded to its utmost capacity with city boarders. For further particulars apply to

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Midway Park Restaurant

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DINNER AND LUNCHEON PARTIES PROVIDED FOR.

Assembly Rooms for Balls and Parties.

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Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

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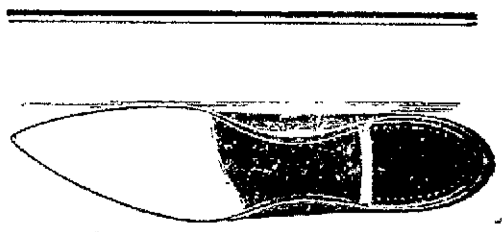

JUMING OUT

of old shoes into new ones. That's what lots of men are doing at HANFORD'S:

TAN SHOES

are the proper thing; but of course we have black ones. Razor toes for style, wide toes for comfort. PRICES, of course they are right, or we wouldn't sell so many.

Follow the footprints to

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The Liberty Bicycle

possesses more practical improvements than the best of them all. Call and see them.

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We Have It! What?

The largest glass of

Ice Cream Soda

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In making your selection, get something sensible and useful, and JACOB GROH, East Main street, next to the Congregational Church, has just exactly what you want. Patent rockers, handsome rockers, beautiful camp chairs, comfortable upholstered chairs, and all the useful and beautiful articles that go to make up the stock of a first-class furniture store. All very cheap, as my expenses are but a fraction of North street dealers, and I give my customers the benefit. Remember the place.

JACOB GROH,

Next to Congregational Church, East Main St

A MATTER OF BUSINESS.

No sentiment about buying clothing—You want the best you can get for the least money. That is always what we try to give you. Our growing trade shows how well we please others Will you let us try it on you.

NO CHESTNUTS

In our stock to attract "Joy." Not very elegant language, but it is full of meaning—like most of slang words—what we mean is, that our goods are of the kind that are in demand by the best dressers. Our low-priced clothes are just as much "in style" as the high-priced.

A. J. CAHILL,

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FRIDAY, MAY 10, 1895.

Dun's Review, which has been a most persistent calamity howler, and which has refused to take any but the most pessimistic view of the business situation, has at last been forced to shift its position, and acknowledges that "May business opens better than at any time since the break-up in May, 1893."

A woman was nearly burned to death, the other day, by her celluloid corset taking fire while she was bending over a stove, cooking the family dinner. This fable teaches that women ought not to wear celluloid corsets or ought not to cook. Take either moral that suits you.

One of the most significant signs of the times is the freedom with which Republican papers of the manlier sort criticise and condemn the blunders and misdoings of the Republican legislature. For years the rule in Republican newspaper offices has been that Republican officeholders and lawmakers can do no wrong, and that so many Republican papers are now pointing out the sins of omission and commission of the "reform" legislature, may be accepted as proof that the legislature is a great deal worse than it is popularly believed to be.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

The Closing Reception of Lancelot Lodge Brings Many Knights and Ladies Together—A Royal Good Time at the Castle Hall.

Lancelot Lodge, K. of P., closed its season of entertainments and receptions, last evening. It was the occasion for bringing together about 300 Knights and ladies of Middletown, Chester, Ellenville, Port Jervis and Highland Mills. Chester lodge sent about forty of its members, and large delegations were present from Mt. William Lodge, of Port Jervis, Awosting, of Ellenville, and Skunnemunk, of Highland Mills.

Berg's Orchestra furnished the music for the occasion. After the overture, Maude Scharpe and Maude Barrett played a duet on mandolins, and then joined the Italian mandolin players in a quartette. A male quartette, composed of Messrs. Z K. Greene, W. W. Clark, O. J. J. Werley and J. W. Marvin, sang two selections, and then Herbert Gedney, Esq, delivered an excellent address on the motto of the order: "Friendship, Charity and Benevolence."

After the entertainment, supper was served in the banquet hall, and we have it on good authority, that no better banquet has been served in the rooms of the lodge, and credit for this must go to the lady friends of Lancelot Lodge, to whom it belongs.

When supper was over, the Knights and ladies spent the remainder of the evening in dancing and card playing.

The committees in charge of the affair, to whom its success is due were as follows:

General Committee—S R. Morgan, J. E. Gibbs, G. E Gillen, J. T. Robertson, M. B. VanFleet.

Supper Committee—M. B. VanFleet, C. H VanSchaick, J. E Corwin, D S. Youmans, J. M. Brink, W. W. Harford, C Z. Taylor.

Music Committee—Z K. Greene, F. O. Rockafellow, T. H. Desmond.

The Oldest Knight of Pythias.

Mr. C. Z. Taylor enjoys the distinction of being the oldest Knight of Pythias in Middletown and probably in Orange county, having joined the order in New York city twenty-five years ago.

Views of Midway Park.

The thanks of the ARGUS are due the Middletown-Goshen Traction Company for a handsome picture of "Views of Midway Park" which now adorns the wall of the editorial room.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS P TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 15 North street, Middletown, N. Y.
Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, May 10 '95

		Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	—	[illegible]	[illegible]
A. T. & S. F.	—	7¼	8⅜
C. B. & Q.	—	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chicago Gas	—	[illegible]	[illegible]
D. L. & W	—	161⅝	161⅝
Dis & Cat. F	—	[illegible]	20½
Erie	—	[illegible]	11⅝
General Electric	—	34	34
L. & N.	—	[illegible]	[illegible]
L. S.	—	144⅝	[illegible]
M. P.	—	29	[illegible]
N. Y. & N. E	—	[illegible]	[illegible]
N. Y. C.	—	100⅝	100⅝
N. W.	—	[illegible]	98¼
Susquehanna & Western	—	[illegible]	[illegible]
O. & W.	—	18⅝	19
Manhattan	—	119	[illegible]
Southern Ry	—	14⅝	14⅞
P. & R.	—	[illegible]	[illegible]
R. I.	—	[illegible]	69¾
C. M. & St. P	—	[illegible]	67¼
U. P.	—	16⅝	17¼
W. Union	—	[illegible]	[illegible]
U. S. Cordage	—	[illegible]	[illegible]
Nat. Lead	—	[illegible]	[illegible]
July Wheat	—	[illegible]	[illegible]
July Corn	—	[illegible]	[illegible]
July Oats	—	[illegible]	[illegible]
July Pork	—	[illegible]	[illegible]
July Lard	—	[illegible]	[illegible]

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the Best Blood Purifier, Appetizer and Nerve Tonic. It cures That Tired Feeling

OBITUARY.

William Lindsey.

Mr. William Lindsey, one of our oldest and most respected citizens, died at 12 o'clock to-day, at his residence on Houston avenue, of kidney trouble, aged seventy-one years.

He enjoyed excellent health up to a year ago, when he began to complain, but kept at his trade, that of a carpenter, up to about three months ago, when he gave up, and has been confined to his home most of the time since. For the last four weeks he has been confined to his bed.

He suffered intense pain at times, but bore up with great fortitude and held his grip upon life with wonderful tenacity. At last, however, his strength wasted, and he was compelled to yield to the disease that had been sapping his vitals.

Mr. Lindsey was born in Trowbridge, England, and came to this country in 1847 and settled in Liberty, Sullivan county, where he carried on farming until 1858, when he removed to Middletown and lived here ever since.

He was one of Middletown's foremost builders, having a shop on North street where the Everett building now stands, and many of the houses in town were built by him. He continued in business until his sons were old enough to succeed him and has since worked for them at fine hand work.

Mr. Lindsey was married in 1849 to Jane Rogers, who died Aug. 9th, 1894.

He is survived by two sons, Frank J. and Arthur W., the well known builders, and a daughter, Miss Mary, of this city. Also by two brothers, Mark, of Ogden City, Utah, and James, of Bridgeton, N. J.

He was a member of the Old School Baptist Church and a consistent adherent to its principles.

The funeral notice will appear to-morrow.

ST. JOSEPH'S PAROCHIAL SCHOOL.

The Annual Examination and Inspection by the Examining Board—The Schools in a Flourishing Condition.

The annual examinations and inspection of St. Joseph's Parochial school were made, yesterday. The original Board consisted of the Very Rev. Dean W. S. Penney, of Newburgh; Rev. J. P. McClancy, of this city, and Rev. J. J. Crosby, of Nyack, but the latter gentleman being unable to be present, and much extra work being necessary at this school, a new Board, consisting of the Very Rev. Dean Penney, and Revs. J. P. McClancy, of this city; M. Salley, of Port Jervis; P. E. McCorey, of Goshen; M. J. O'Connell, of Wurtsboro, and W. R. Butler, of this city, was formed.

Thorough examinations of all grades of the school were made and the results were very satisfactory, showing that both pupils and teachers had performed most excellent work during the year.

The buildings were given an inspection and the results of this and the examinations will be embodied in a report to the Archbishop.

Thrall Hospital Ambulance.

Thrall Hospital ambulance arrived in town over the O. and W road, to-day. It is a handsome vehicle, complete in all its appointments.

You can Always

know a good thing by the number of its imitations and substitutes.

H-O Hornby's Oatmeal

is a good thing, as the many times you are offered "something just as good" witnesses. Pirates never follow an empty hulk.

Steam cooked That's Why

H-O {Hornby's Oatmeal} Company, N. Y.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

WAGES OF 6000 MEN ADVANCED.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WHEELING, May 10.—Notices of a ten per cent. advance by the Riverside Iron Company, and Wheeling Steel Company have been posted. The advance affects over 6,000 men,

FINAL ADJOURNMENT OF THE LEGISLATURE.

BY UNITED PRESS.

ALBANY, May 10.—The Assembly has adopted a resolution fixing the final adjournment for Thursday next. The resolution was referred in the Senate.

POLICE MAGISTRATES' BILL SIGNED

BY UNITED PRESS.

ALBANY, May 10—The Governor has signed the New York police magistrate bill.

Divorced from His Tenth Wife.

LA PORTE, Ind, May 10—A Rymes was yesterday granted a divorce from his tenth wife. The evidence disclosed the fact that Rymes' last wife was his first bride, and that he had married eight other aspirants for his affections before he was again wedded to his first wife.

Comedian Toole to Retire.

LONDON, May 10.—John Laurence Toole, the well known English actor, is suffering from paralysis, and will retire from the stage. Mr. Toole has for years been acknowledged as England's leading comedian.

Greater New York Bill Defeated.

ALBANY, May 10.—Late yesterday afternoon the greater New York bill was put on final passage in the senate and defeated by a vote of 14 ayes to 15 nays.

Four Big Successes.

Having the needed merit to more than make good all the advertising claimed for them, the following four remedies have reached a phenomenal sale. Dr. King's New Discovery, for consumption, coughs and colds, each bottle guaranteed—Electric Bitters, this great remedy for Liver, Stomach and Kidneys. Bucklin's Arnic Salve, the best in the world. Dr. King New Life Pills, which are a perfect pill. All these remedies are guaranteed to do just what is claimed for them and the dealer whose named is attached herewith will be glad to tell you more of them. Sold at McMonagle & Rogers Drug Store

F. O. ROCKAFELLOW & BRO., Undertakers and Embalmers, 99 North street. Lady assistant. Telephone No. 3. dlyMch15

KNAPP & MERRITT, Undertakers and Embalmers, corner West Main and James Sts. Lady assistant. Telephone Nos. 10 and 22.

DOUGHERTY & RIELLY, Undertakers and Embalmers, 50 Cottage street, Middletown Telephone 42—night and day

THE People of the State of New York to Thomas Hall, George Hall, Henry Hall, Helen Hall, Charlotte Hall, Mrs. Merren Hall, Helen Maria Bell, Mary E. Powell, Miss Merren Hall, George W. Hall, Henry B Hall, Charles B. Hall, Alfred B Hall, Ernest Hall, Emily Momberger, Alice Hall, Eliza Dawson, Edmund H Knight, Alice A. Knight, Alice Smith, Ernest Smith, Stanley Smith, Herbert Smith, Isabel H. S. Hall, Clarence B. Smith, George N. Joyce, Robert H. Dolson, Ruth M Gilkison, George Nelson Joyce, Jr., Elizabeth Joyce, Mrs. Anna Beese Ida Hall, George Nelson Webber Mabel Castner, Lillian E. Joyce, Charles G. Dill and Harvey E. L'Hommedieu, legatees, executors, trustees and heirs at law and next of kin of Elnor Joyce, late of the city of Middletown, in the county of Orange, deceased, send greeting:

You and each of you are hereby cited personally to be and appear before our Surrogate, at his office in Goshen, in said county, on the 25th day of June, 1895, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to attend the probate of a certain instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament, and two codicils attached thereto and made a part of said will of said deceased, bearing date the 25th day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, and one codicil bearing date September 16th, 1893, and the second codicil bearing date December 18th, 1894, on the application of George N. Joyce and Robert H Dolson, claiming to be the executors thereof: which said last will and codicils relate to and are offered for probate as a will of real and personal property.

And that if any of the persons interested be under the age of twenty-one years they are required to appear by their guardian, if they have one, or if they have none, that they appear and apply for one to be appointed, or in the event of their neglect or failure to do so, a guardian will be appointed by the Surrogate to represent and act for them in the proceeding.

In testimony, whereof, we have caused the seal of office of our said Surrogate's Court to be hereunto affixed. Witness Hon. Roswell C. Coleman, [L. S.] Surrogate of our said county of Orange, at Goshen, in said county, the 7th day of May A. D, 1895.

R. C. COLEMAN, Surrogate.
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8 Cts. a Pound FOR No. 1 MACKEREL Until May 11th.

-SLOAT'S- Cash Store.

CARSON & TOWNER.

CAPES AND JACKETS.

Saturday, May 11, We Will Start a Clearing Sale of Ladies' Capes, Jackets,

etc., at about half price. This is a consigned stock. All new goods. Prices from $1 up Do you want Dress Goods? See us

CARSON & TOWNER,
No. 11 WEST MAIN STREET, MIDDLETOWN

WHAT THEY SAY.

If you want a nobby suit, clothes or pantaloons, a stylish silk hat, derby or tourist hat, the latest in canes or umbrellas, the latest in neckwear, collars and cuffs, in fact anything in gents' furnishings.

Merchant Tailoring Department

All the latest in Foreign and Domestic Goods for suits, overcoats, extra trousers. Mr. Rogers can please the most fastidicus. Why, go to

JOHN E. ADAMS'

Leading Hatter, Clothier, Merchant Tailor and Gents' Furnisher
No. 41 North Street, Middletown

The Benefits the People Derive FROM THE PRESENT TARIFF are Easily Seen.

Imported goods, in many lines, show a marked reduction. Domestic Dress Goods and Woolen Goods generally are better and cheaper Free wool does it. Note the difference.

Fine Wool Dress Goods to-day 28c., last year 45c.

Imported all wool Henriettas, 46 inch to-day 50c., last year 75 cts.

Cotton Goods are so low that to name prices is superfluous.

We are selling Ready-Made Sheets and Pillow Cases at less than the price of the cloth.

We are showing the finest stock of Table Linens ever shown in town. See our line at 38c per yard for good value.

H. E. Churchill & Co.,
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Light Underwear.

WE are now prepared to show the finest lines of light weight underwear procurable They are in reality worth more than we charge for them, judging from the prices at which others sell them. We would earnestly recommend them to all who want a satisfactory article. We have all the styles and materials in vogue.

SAMUEL LIPFELD,
25 North Street.

AT THE Crescent Steam Laundry, 101 FULTON ST., you have your Lace Curtains and Window Shades Laundered

at very reasonable prices, as our facilities for doing this class of work in a satisfactory manner, are unsurpassed. All goods called for and delivered. City agencies—R. A. Sayer's, 12 North St.; C. S. Cooper's, 9 West Main St.; D. Babcock's, Lake and Wickham avenues; T. Cobalen's, 255 North street; Smith & Co.'s, Beattie avenue and Prince street.

VAIL & M'CREA, PROPS.

GEO. KETCHAM,
(Successor to Drake & Dewitt) dealer in
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MIDDLETOWN, N. Y.

Grinding Done at Short Notice.

S. W. MILLSPAUGH & CO.
HAVE RECEIVED A NEW LOT OF
Japanese Porch Screens
and more by the next steamer. A large assortment of
HAMMOCKS, CROQUET, TENNIS AND BASE BALL GOODS.
A new assortment of Fine Writing Papers and Envelopes.
S. W. MILLSPAUGH & CO,
20 NORTH ST

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YOU WILL NEED THEM SOON.

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Bamboo Porch Screens
All ready to hang, cheaper than ever this season. They give you comfort and privacy at small cost.

Framed Pictures
In popular sizes, or unframed: to replace your faded ones. A little money buys them.

Shelf Oil Cloth
and shelf paper for house cleaning time.

Hammocks and Croquet
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"Two Women,
or Over the Hills and Far Away," Mrs. Vansmee's new book, ready in a few days. Sent by mail on receipt of price. 75c.

Hanford & Horton,
6 North Street.

LOW PRICED GOOD THINGS.

Ladies' Tan Lace Shoes $1.25.

Boys' Tan Shoes, sizes 4 and 5, 85c.

Misses' Tan Shoes, lace or button, 98c

JOHN BRADLEY,
57 North St.

HOT WEATHER COOL UNDERWEAR.

They go well together. We have a complete stock from the cheap grade Balbriggan to the summer wools. You need not make a decided change, as we have the medium weights 19, 25, 35, 50c to $1. Summer Balbriggan, with that cool feeling, 25c up Jean Drawers with elastic ankles.

Morris B. Wolf,
Clothing, Hats, and Furnishings,
10 North Street.

SHIRT WAISTS!

This is to be a big Shirt Waist season, and we have the correct styles 15c., 25c., 50c., 75c. and $1.

NEGLIGEE SHIRTS

are ready. See the fancy colored bosom shirts in our window; also a case of Sweaters, for men and boys, at 25c.

STRAW HATS!

of every kind are now ready.

GEO. W. YOUNG.

The First National Bank.

Interest Accounts.

Money left with the First National Bank of Middletown, on certificates of deposit for three (3) months, will draw interest at the rate of three (3) per cent. per annum.
By order Board of Directors.
SEYMOUR DEWITT, Cashier

No Spot on Earth Like the CARPETBAG FACTORY, when you want to buy Carpets.

Now when the busy housewife needs new window shades, they can be bought from us at 14c a window and prices up, all mounted, ready to hang. The old stand, the old firm; new goods, new prices.
Oil Cloths, Linoleum.

MATTHEWS & CO.,
North and Roberts Streets, Middletown.

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C. E. Crawford Furniture Co.

44-46 North street.

Take good fresh strawberries, fully ripened, sound and sweet—reject every poor berry —then—then—(don't ask how, for that's our little secret)—but before the dew is fairly off the berries they are converted into delicious Strawberry Syrup Cool it in our Old Reliable Soda Fountain, serve in our dainty gilt edge tumblers with our delicious Ice Cream—and then—what care you for the Income Tax when you can get such a drink for 5 cents! All flavors same price.

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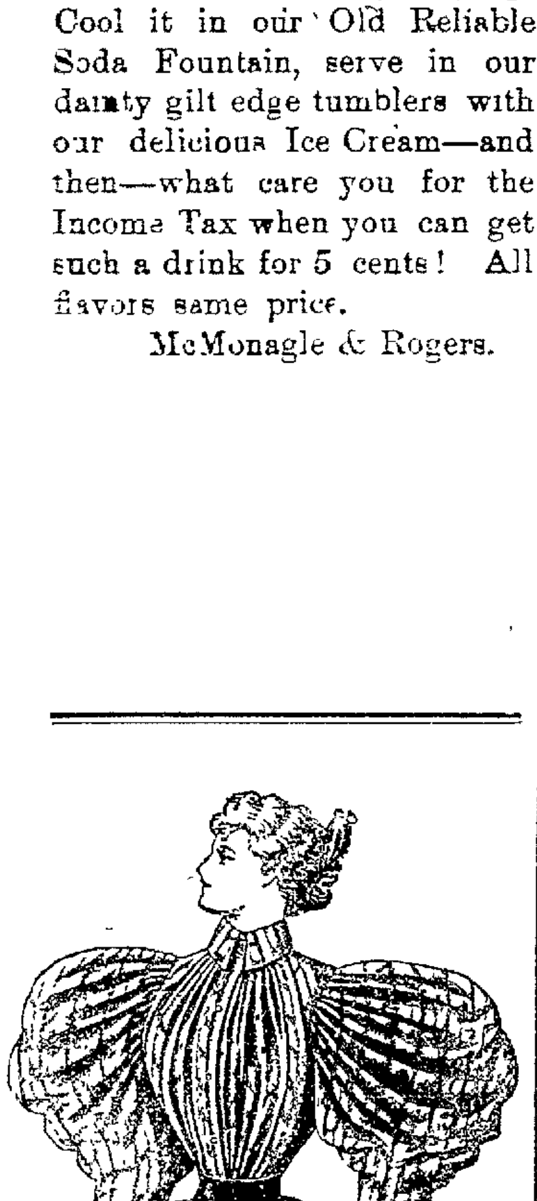

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DAILY ARGUS.

OPEN EVENINGS.

THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON. D. C., May 15.—Fair, cooler, variable winds, becoming northerly.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 69°; 12 m., 87°; 3 p. m., 90°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—May 10 - Schubert Club concert.
—May 13—"Faust." at Casino.
—May 16—Columbus Club dance.
—May 16-18—"The Great Republic," at Casino.
—May 23—Lecture by Dr. Talcott, in Assembly Room"
—May 30—Bicycle meet, at Campbell track.
—May 30—' Queen Esther."
—June —Maennerchor Germania picnic.
—June 21—Hunting's Circus.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Clearing sale of capes and jackets at Carson & Towner's.
—Bicycles and sundries for sale by Charles L. Swezey.
Special values for Saturday at Economy Store.
—Cool underwear at Morris B. Wolf's.
—To-morrow is shoe day at Geo. B. Adams & Co's.
—J. D. Horton has opened the store, 27 W, Main street with a fine line of dry goods.
—Proposals for piggery, at Asylum.
—All kinds of tan shoes at C. D. Hanford's.
—"The Great Republic,' at Casino,May 16-18
—Fine drinks from McMonagle & Rogers' Old Reliable soda fountain.
—Pretty silk waists $2.98 at the New York Store
—Fresh vegetables received daily at C. E. Velie's.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—In ten years 1,706 marriage licenses have been issued in Wayne county, Pa.

—Nightingale Jubilee Troupe concert, at Gen. Lyon Post rooms, to-night.

—The Eagle File Works have shut down for a week for stock taking and repairs.

—Preparations are being made for the erection of a new Catholic church at Hawley, Pa.

—Negotiations are pending for the sale of the Honesdale water works. Several parties want them.

—Shipments of milk from Honesdale are steadily increasing. The largest shipment, twenty-six cans, was made Wednesday morning.

—The boys are sure that summer is here. A party of them "went in swimming" in the Mechanicstown pond, yesterday.

—One furnace in Dorflinger's cut glass factory at White Mills, Pa., having got out of order, has been shut down.

—Mrs. E. N. Barker, of Newburgh, was the winner of prizes on four of her Persian cats at the New York cat show, yesterday.

—A representative of the firm of Newborg, Rosenburg & Co., clothing manufacturers who wish to start a factory here, will be in town to-morrow, to look for a suitable location.

—Officer Levsen, of Newburgh, who shot the boy, Henry O'Neil, Wednesday night, is quite handy with his gun. It was he who shot Tony Sarvis, some time ago.

—A new fire company,—Fleet Hook and Ladder, with thirty members, has been organized in Montgomery.

—The town of Hancock will have to spend $1,500 in repairing roads and bridges damaged by the spring floods.

—Speculators are offering members of the defunct Order of Solon twenty cents on a dollar for their claims against the order.

—The contracts for the erection of Eagle's building have been awarded —that for the carpenter work to Mr. C. Z. Taylor and the mason work to Mr. G. H. Hadden. There is no doubt but the work will be well done.

—The junior Christian Endeavor Society of the Second Presbyterian Church will give an entertainment of a very interesting character, on Tuesday evening, May 14th.

—The Chester Knights of Pythias who visited Lancelot Lodge, last night, made their headquarters at the hotel of Hermann & Grier, on James street. They returned on train 12 this morning.

—Warwick's Board of Excise has granted nineteen hotel licenses, five in Warwick village, seven at Greenwood Lake, and the balance in other villages in the town. Three saloon and four store licenses were also granted.

—Schubert Club concert at First Baptist Church, to-night. A most attractive programme has been arranged. Special attractions are Miss Hilke, soprano; Miss Howland, contralto, and Mr. S. Fischer Miller, tenor.

PERSONAL.

—Miss Belle Cozine, of Jamaica, L. I., is visiting her cousin, Mrs. C. A. Crans, on West Main street.

—Mr. I. C. Humphrey, to-day, resigned his position of conductor on the electric railroad and will take the position of salesman in Horton's dry goods store, which opens to-morrow in the opera house block. Mr. Humphrey held a similar position with the firm of Horton & McBurney.

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BOARD OF EXCISE.

Sixty Licenses Granted at This Morning's Meeting.

The Board of Excise met in adjourned session, this morning. Up to noon forty-three saloon and liquor, one table and sixteen hotel licenses were granted as follows:

SALOON AND LIQUOR—$60.

Samuel D. Godfrey 307 North street, John Farrell 9 East Main street, Lillie A. Musbach 126 Railroad avenue, Catharine Spellman 20 Prince street, Thos. A. Perry 27 Low avenue, Layard H. Aber 89 Fulton street, Frank M. Dineen 360 North street, A. R. Billings 112 East Main street, Louis Ackerman 81 West Main street, Patrick H. O'Connor 76 Cottage street, Patrick J. Reilly 33 Fulton street, James Haley 71 South street, Steinmann & Shorter 29 West Main street, Wm. R. Ulrich 5 East Main street, Herman Walzenigger 92 East Main street, Chas. H. Coleman 46 Roberts street, Henry S. Johnson James and King streets, Louis Behme 117 Sprague avenue, Wm. D. Steele 59 Cottage street, Morris Ray 61 Cottage street. John J. Nolan 80 East Main street, Daniel Daley 47 James street, Wm. Conroy 63 Fulton street,Geo. Welch Dolsontown Road, John Cummings Fulton street and East avenue, Albert E. Space 1 Mill street,Edward Flood 22 Union street, Linn Strait Madison House, J. Gunther North street, Wm. D. Oakes 12 West Main street, John Walsh 132 Railroad avenue, Wm. Loevan 6 Fulton street, Ed. Predmore 18 Union, John Galvin 80½ Cottage street, B. B. Williams 23 James street, Hugh Cafferty 55 Cottage street, P. Conroy 64 Fulton street, Eliza Levins 42 Fulton street, John H. Tierney 86 Cottage street, James Langan 50 Fulton street, Frank J. Nearn 73 Fulton street,Wm. Higham 31 King street, Theo. L. Tideback 3 Myrtle avenue.

HOTELS—$60.

Harvey F. Haight 88 North street, Chas. Higham 32 West Main street, John D. Lee Prince and Cottage streets. A. M. Hedges 150 North street, Patrick McGinnees 46 Montgomery street, Lawrence Hermann and Jackson Grier 41 James street, Aug. Pfaff 54 James street, Wil S. Roe 37 James street, Thomas Fallon 31 West Main street, John J. Bryant King street, Daniel Schmitt 26 to 28 East Main street and 35 to 37 West Main street, Anna E. DeGraw Low and Wickham avenues,J. H. McCune 86 North street, E. H. Russell 129 East Main street, E A. Brown & Son James street.

TABLE LICENSE—$30.

Wm. Seeholzer Wickham avenue depot.

THE SCHOOL AMENDMENT.

A Public Hearing on the Bill at Which the Public Was Represented by One Man—The Board of Education, the Sponsors of the Bill, Also Present.

A special meeting of the Common Council was held, last evening, for the purpose of giving a public hearing on the proposed amendment to the city charter providing for the appropriation of money for the erection of school buildings.

Either the public felt no interest or was not aware of such a meeting having been called. for there was present but one man to represent the public—Mr. A. B. Wilbur—the others present besides several members of the Council being members of the Board of Education, who are the makers and sponsors of the bill.

Mr. Reed was chosen President pro tem. The Clerk read the call for the meeting.

President Wiggins was the only speaker, and of course advocated the bill.

The act was then read by the Clerk, and Mr. Bastian moved that it be approved, and it was, the vote being unanimous.

A HORSE INJURED ON A CROSSING

Badly Sprained by Getting Its Foot Caught in the Planks,

One of the horses attached to the Madison House 'bus caught one of his feet in the planking on Knox's crossing, yesterday afternoon, and fell, badly spraining one of his legs.

The horse was unable to get up, and after calling help and arranging for the flagging of trains, the driver and several others managed to extricate the horse's foot.

This is a dangerous crossing in more ways than one.

Attempt at Suicide.

Mrs. McDermott, wife of a Newburgh hatter, attempted to commit suicide by taking laudanum. She purchased an ounce of the drug and going to the home of her father drank the contents of the bottle. The fact was discovered soon and a physician summoned, who administered the proper remedies and saved her life. Ill health and despondency are the causes assigned.

Box Social.

The Ladies Aid Society of D P. DeWitt Camp, S. of V., will hold a "box sociable," at Elnora Stevens, 26 Mill street, Friday night, May 10th. All are invited.

MRS. M. C. SKINNER.

A Not Unnatural Mistake.

From the Honesdale Citizen.

A lady from the country entered a Honesdale meat market, one day last week, and inquired if she could examine some of their liver pads.

WHERE IS DR. SINSABAUGH?

Left Home Between Two Days, Seven Months Ago, and Has Dropped Out of Sight Completely—Took Away a Very Large Sum of Money, Leaving His Wife Penniless.

It was known to a few people, about seven months ago, that Dr. R. A. Sinsabaugh, a well known dentist, of this city, had disappeared in the night and taken with him everything he could conveniently carry. There were no creditors to institute a search for the missing man, and, his wife, knowing his many peculiarities, hoped that he would return, or at least would let her know his whereabouts, and asked the newspaper reporters to say nothing about his disappearance that would embarrass him if he did return.

Now, however, Mrs. Sinsabaugh can see no reason for withholding information regarding his disappearance and hopes through publication of the facts to learn his whereabouts.

Mrs. Sinsabaugh says the doctor had talked of going away, but she was to go with him, and she never entertained a suspicion that he intended to leave her. She can look back now, however, and see several things that indicated clearly that he was ready to go long before he did, and only awaited his chance to get her out of the house.

She rarely left home, because something always happened during her absence, and when she did go on the first of October, 1895, the doctor insisted on her staying at least a week, but she told him she would not be absent more than two days.

Probably fearing she might return even sooner than she had stated, the doctor got out of town that night, taking with him every dollar he had, which, Mrs. Sinsabaugh says she knew to be as much as $20,000, and may have been several thousands more. He also filled his trunks with everything of value that could be got into them. Officer Sharp saw the doctor and a well known young man of this city, carry the trunks to Franklin Square, where the trunks and the doctor were loaded into a wagon, and that was the last seen of Dr. Sinsabaugh by any Middletowner, so far as is known. Who the farmer was who took him away, the officer didn't know, and the young man refuses to tell.

Dr. Sinsabaugh had practiced dentistry in this city over thirty years. He never spent money except for the necessaries of life, and of late years has owned no real estate. His money was invested in such a way that it could be collected at any time, and his wife has since learned that he had called in every dollar due him, some time before leaving home.

Mrs. Sinsabaugh, during all the fifteen years of their married life had worked hard and assisted the doctor in saving his money, believing that in their old age or in sickness, they would have enough to take proper care of them. Leaving her, as he did, without a dollar, she has been compelled to earn her living at sewing.

Although the doctor has taken all his money with him, she is satisfied from her knowledge of his habits and peculiarities, that he will really get no benefit himself from it, beyond a mere existence, and she would not be surprised if left without friends to advise him, he should lose every dollar he has, in no great length of time. She even suspects now that some one with designs upon his wealth may have influenced him to leave town, as he did, with his earthly possessions in ready cash.

Dr. Sinsabaugh is a man about fifty-five years old, with small gray eyes, gray beard, and dark hair, mixed with gray. He is inclined to stoop, walks in a stealthy way and speaks in a low tone of voice.

RECEPTION TO DR. WILSON.

A Hearty Greeting to St. Paul's New Pastor.

The members of St. Paul's M. E. Church gave their new pastor, Rev. Dr. W. L Wilson, and his wife and daughter a formal reception in the lecture room of the church, last evening. The attendance was large and all present were introduced to Rev. and Mrs. and Miss Wilson, and gave them a hearty hand shake of welcome.

Mr. William Budd made a speech of welcome and then called upon Rev. Dr. Beattie, of the Second Presbyterian Church, for a speech, which was given in the doctor's usual happy style.

Speeches, welcoming the new minister and family, were also made by Rev. Dr. W. A. Robinson, of the First Congregational Church, Rev. John Cochran and J. C. Spiegel, M. D.

Rev. Dr. Wilson then made an address, in which he acknowledged for himself and family the cordial reception given them.

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Bazar and Entertainment - Death of James Davis—Odd Fellows Visit Middletown.

(From Our Regular Correspondent)

—The following programme has been arranged for the bazar and entertainment to be given in Music Hall, next Wednesday and Thursday evenings, under the auspices of the Ladies' Social Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church:

WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

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—Mr. James Davis, proprietor of the Davis House at Summitville, Sullivan county, who died suddenly, yesterday morning, of heart disease, at his home, was a brother of Mrs. Charles E. O'Neal, of this village. The funeral and interment will take place at Greenwood Lake, the former home of deceased, to-morrow.

—About twenty members of Orange Lodge, I. O. O. F., were the guests of Middletown Lodge 112, last night. They took with them a candidate, who was given the mysteries of the second degree. After the meeting closed a banquet was spread in the lodge rooms. The occasion was a most pleasant one.

—The weekly rehearsal of the Goshen Vocal Society will be omitted to-night.

FARMERS NOT INTERESTED.

Only a Dozen Present at the New Milk Exchange Meeting—Little Stock Subscribed For.

From our Goshen Correspondent.

In point of numbers, the meeting of farmers at the Court House, yesterday afternoon, was not a success, there being but about a dozen people present at any one time. Neither were the subscriptions to the capital stock of the proposed new Milk Exchange very numerous. At the meeting, held last Saturday, forty shares of stock were taken, and the number disposed of since then makes a total of about seventy five shares, taken by the farmers of this section. The stock subscription books close, to-day.

The Snake Story Season Opened in Warwick.

According to the Warwick *Advertiser*, U K Blanchard, while trimming trees in Mrs. Sanford's orchard, a few days ago, saw a blacksnake so long that when it crawled over a stone wall its head touched the ground on one side and its tail on the other. Pretty good for the first attempt of the season.

Weather Maps at the Post Office

Weather maps of the twenty-four hours, preceding each midnight, are now posted daily at the post office. These maps are received at 7.45 a. m.

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Where the Tir nan n'og shines mistily?
Climbing the mountains or sailing the sea,
Dear black head, will you go with me?

On seas uncharted though we set sail
I will not fail you when all things fail;
I'd drown lighthearted your love to be.
Dear black head, will you go with me?

Avourneen dheelish. Your dear black head
Shall know no sorrow until I'm dead.
Your borrow in sorrow or shame I'll be,
Dear black head, if you go with me

And till the Islands of Youth we find,
Oh, I'll be faithful and you'll be kind.
Your heart of gold shall my castle be,
Dear black head, if you'll go with me.

—Nora Hopper.

A PIECE OF SOAP.

It was about ten years ago, in the month of December. The day was cloudy and dull, and the wind was roaring among the oak trees. I was going to dine with Maitre le Bitouze, who in those days lived on the Haut Putois farm on the farther side of the Nehon moorlands.

The dinner was to be served at 6 o'clock. As I left the forest of Belle-Garde and took the little cross path that led to Monroe I heard the church bells in the valley striking 4.

As I went along the idea came to me to get shaved. It was quite a natural idea, for my beard was hurting me—the cold wind seems to bite an unshaved skin. My beard was eight days old, and there were to be other people at dinner, so I should be more presentable if shaved.

At the entrance of the village on the right hand side stood a picturesque little inn. The wind was rattling the leaves of the holly trees that stood in front of it. Inside I could hear the sound of loud voices. I went in, and ordering a glass of wine asked the host if there was a barber in the village.

"Parbleu oui!" cried an old peasant who was sitting with his feet in the stove and lighting his pipe with a firebrand. "There is old Bridevent, who shaved the whole camp of Nehon during the war. If he is at home—and he ought to be, for as I passed the church just now I saw his dog Ronflot running down the street—he will do the trick for you first rate, and very quickly too!"

"And this Bridevent," said another peasant, who was stirring his cup of coffee at the end of the table, "evidently means to live and die here. I thought he went away to his vegetables and his cabbages in the country when the camp left Monroe. He comes from the neighborhood of Piron, doesn't he?"

"So he always says, yet he never goes much farther from his little shop than a rabbit does from its burrow."

"And how does he live? A little poaching on the sly and occasionally dressing a beard are not enough to fill the pot. Yet he does nothing else, so far as I can see."

"Bridevent is a sly one, Maitre le Hodey, and has put aside a little money. He used to keep a cantine, and has done other things than shave chins."

Satisfied with what I had heard, I asked the proprietor to show me Bridevent's house and left the inn. I found it, as he had described, a low, picturesque cottage, standing alone far back from the road, with its broad, sloping roof giving to it a somewhat lugubrious appearance, not lessened by its lonely situation.

When I was within a few feet of the porch, which was partly concealed by low bushes, the door suddenly opened and a figure appeared.

It was that of a small man, a very small man, squat, dark, thickset, with long arms and tremendously bowed legs. The enormous head, which did not set straight on the massive shoulders, was covered with unkempt black hair. The neck was short and thick, and there was scarcely any forehead to be seen.

Add to this features that had the appearance of having been crushed a large mouth with thick lips that drooped at one corner and two large gleaming black eyes, and you may have some idea of this singular individual.

My first thought on seeing this hideous apparition was to turn and retrace my steps or to go straight on past the house. But a second glance at the person showed me that he was properly dressed, and that it was his deformity chiefly that thus inspired the sensation of repugnance. So, suppressing my surprise, I addressed him in a voice that was almost gay:

"Eh bien, my friend, at this time of day, and with this kind of weather, I suppose trade with you is not booming. Do you think you can shave me before it gets too dark?"

"Come in, monsieur," he said simply. "I will do the best I can."

He went in first, to make room for me to pass, and pointed to a chair beside the fireplace. The interior of the cottage was very modest. Everything was clean and in its place. A high old fashioned bedstead stood in one corner, and in another a cupboard with deep shelves and several dozen plates with blue patterns painted on them.

A tall [illegible] clock, a mirror, a table, several chairs and a kneading trough composed the rest of the furniture in the room. Two or three dingy looking pictures hung on the smoke stained walls.

From the rafters hung smoked hams, dried [illegible] and sausages, long and black. In the corners stood fishing rods and towing poles, and two guns rested their long gleaming barrels against the mantelshelf.

"A little bit of fire is not so bad in this weather, hein. Is it, monsieur? I'll see to the stove while your water is boiling. It won't take long."

And as he stooped to throw a bundle of fagots into the stove I was amazed at the breadth of his shoulders and the enormous size of his hands. Without doubt this strange fellow was possessed of tremendous strength. He rose from his stooping position and went into a neighboring room, shutting the door carefully behind him. When he returned a few moments later, I heard a stealthy step going down the passage.

"Warm yourself, monsieur," he said to me again, placing a little stone jar filled with water, preparatory to shaving. "Don't fear to burn the wood. Wood is not expensive in the country. It only costs the trouble of gathering it."

Then he opened a cabinet and took out a pair of razors, which he began to strop conscientiously.

"Famous razors these, monsieur. This one especially is an English razor, which, if properly ground, could cut your neck through without spilling a drop of blood!"

This pleasantry I had often heard before, but from the lips of this strange individual it took on a peculiar character. There was a sound in his voice that made me shudder.

As I sat there poking up the smoldering embers of the fire the conversation of the peasants in the little inn came forcibly back to me. And the more I thought of it the less I felt reassured.

This fellow Bridevent did not belong to this part of the country. No one seemed to know where he came from. Beside his ostensible avocation of barber, which surely did not bring in enough to pay for the wood that burned in the great stove, no one knew of any other means of livelihood that he possessed.

And his manner, too, had roused my suspicions. Why had he gone into the other room and closed the door so cautiously behind him? And those steps I had heard, what were they?

Some one had doubtless been in that room whom he had thought it well to get out of the way. All manner of old tales of persons who had disappeared and left no trace behind, of mysterious assassinations at night in lonely houses, awoke to life in my mind until I began to feel that at any rate it was not prudent to help the murderer to his task by offering my throat unprotected to his razors.

From this moment I carefully watched every movement of my man. He walked up and down the room, ever stropping his famous razors and every few minutes stopping to listen.

Every time he passed the half open door I saw him look nervously out over the fields to the right and left.

Presently his step became more hurried and feverish, and his face betrayed marked impatience. He appeared uneasy, undecided. Was he hesitating?

"I began to feel very uncomfortable indeed and cast frequent glances at the door.

The darkness was coming on rapidly. The room was only lit up by the flickering light of the burning wood. Long ago the water in the stone jar had begun to boil. It had half boiled away and was nearly empty.

Evidently the man was trying to gain time! Perhaps waiting till the shadows of fast approaching night would aid him in his ghastly scheme.

Suddenly he placed the razors upon the edge of the table, looked into the steaming little stone jar, and without a word passed hurriedly into the next room. When he returned, a moment later, he found me standing up ready to bring the adventure to the point.

"All things considered," I began, looking him straight in the face, "I do not care to get shaved tonight. It is getting late, and I am expected to dinner. I will look in tomorrow morning. Here are 50 centimes for the operation. I pay in advance!"

But, without appearing to hear me—I think he was a little deaf—he ran to the door again, and putting his head out listened intently for several seconds.

In the distance I could hear the barking of a dog that was coming nearer and nearer. Suddenly a big dog sprang past his legs.

"Down, Ronflot, down!" he cried angrily.

Then a child came in out of breath, with her hair flying like leaves before a storm. She held something in her hand wrapped in paper.

"Give it here, quick!" cried Bridevent. "Monsieur has been waiting ever so long. Here, give it to me!"

It was a piece of soap!

I sat down again. All was in readiness. Bridevent shaved me, and I must honestly say that even if I was a good deal frightened I have never been better shaved in my life.—From the French.

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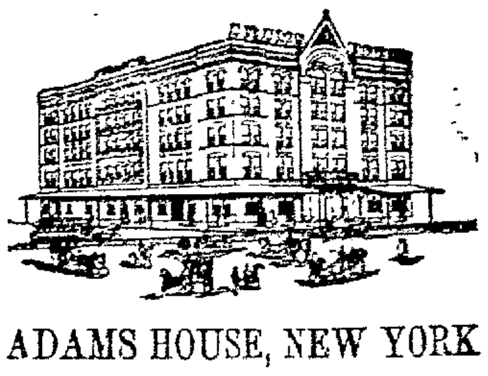

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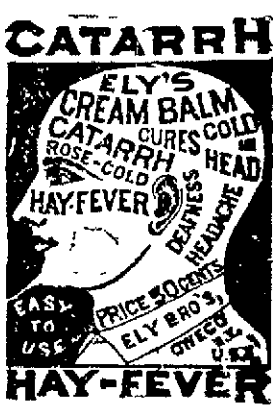

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Office of the Pioneer Press Co.,
C. W. Hornick, Supt.
St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 7, 1894.
Eureka Chemical & Mfg. Co., La Crosse, Wis.

Dear Sirs—I have been a tobacco fiend for many years, and during the past two years have smoked fifteen to twenty cigars regularly every day. My whole nervous system became affected, until my physician told me I must give up the use of tobacco for the time being at least. I tried the so-called "Keeley Cure," "No-To-Bac," and various other remedies, but without success, until I accidentally learned of your "Baco-Curo." Three weeks ago to-day I commenced using your preparation, and to-day I consider myself completely cured; I am in perfect health, and the horrible craving for tobacco, which every inveterate smoker fully appreciates, has completely left me. I consider your "Baco-Curo" simply wonderful, and can fully recommend it.

Yours very truly, C. W. HORNICK.

Rodden, Ill., Jan. 14, 1895.
Eureka Chemical & Mfg. Co., La Crosse, Wis.

Dear Sirs—I have been a tobacco fiend for thirty-three years and during the past two years have used chewing tobacco very extensively. My nervous system being affected considerable. I have often tried to give up the use of tobacco, but always failed, until I bought three boxes of your "Baco-Curo." I used tobacco at the same time while taking "Baco-Curo," and after a week I lost the appetite for tobacco—smoking or chewing. I am enjoying better health, and consider your "Baco-Curo" the safest, most harmless and reliable remedy for to break the tobacco habit.

Yours truly, JOHN RODDEN,
Postmaster, Rodden, Ill.

Rodden, Ill., Jan. 17, 1895.
Eureka Chemical & Mfg. Co., La Crosse, Wis.

Dear Sirs—I have used chewing tobacco very extensively the past thirty years. I tried so-called "No-To-Bac" and other remedies, but without success, until I bought three boxes of your "Baco-Curo." I continued chewing tobacco while taking the preparation and find that the horrible craving for tobacco has left me, and I consider myself cured. I can fully recommend "Baco-Curo" to any person wishing to break themselves of the tobacco habit.

Yours very truly, D. S. WHITE.

Independence, Wis., Jan. 28, 1895.
Eureka Chemical & Mfg. Co., LaCrosse, Wis.

Gentlemen—Last summer I furnished Mr James Reid, of the town of Burnside, Trempealeau Co., with three boxes of your "Baco-Curo." He had chewed tobacco for over forty years and the last year used over sixty-five pounds. He commenced using "Baco-Curo" and one box did not have the effect, when he had used about one-half of the second box, he began to lose his taste for tobacco, and when he had used one-half of the third box he had lost all his appetite for it, and is now entirely cured.

Yours truly, J. C. TAYLOR, Druggist.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

This is to certify that I, William S. Sawyer of Atlantic, County of Cass, State of Iowa, having been an inveterate smoker of tobacco, bought three boxes of "Baco-Curo" Dec. 21, 1894. Began taking same according to directions and can say that I am completely cured of the tobacco habit. "Baco-Curo" is simply wonderful and I recommend it to all who are slaves to the tobacco habit and wish to be cured. I am in perfect health and have not felt so well in years. That terrible craving, which every tobacco user has more or less, has completely disappeared and I feel like a new man. Hoping that this may do some one good and lead them to try this wonderful remedy, "Baco-Curo," I remain, Yours truly,

WM. S. SAWYER, Atlantic, Iowa.

Clayton, Nevada Co., Ark., Jan. 28, 1 95.
Eureka Chemical & Mfg. Co., La Crosse, Wis.

Gentlemen—For forty years I used tobacco in all its forms. For twenty-five years of that time I was a great sufferer from general debility and heart disease. For fifteen years I tried to quit, but couldn't. I took various remedies, among others "No-To-Bac," "The Indian Tobacco Antidote," "Double Chloride of Gold," etc., etc., but none of them did me the least bit of good. Finally, however, I purchased a box of your "Baco-Curo" and it has entirely cured me of the habit in all its forms, and I have increased thirty pounds in weight and am relieved from all the numerous aches and pains of body and mind. I could write a quire of paper upon my changed feelings and condition.

Yours respectfully, P. H. MARBURY,
Pastor C. P. Church, Clayton, Ark.

WHAT MR. KRAEMER SAYS OF "BACO-CURO."

ATLANTIC, Iowa, Feb. 4, 1895.

This is to certify that I, F. D. Kraemer, of Atlantic, Iowa, was an inveterate smoker of cigarettes for more than two years.

About eight weeks ago I bought three boxes of "Baco-Curo." I began taking it according to directions, and after taking one and one-half boxes, all the desire for cigarettes left me, and I have had no desire since.

I can heartily recommend "Baco-Curo" to all who are slaves to the cigarette habit or tobacco habit in any form, and are in search of a cure. I had become so under the influence of cigarettes, I could not remember anything; could not study, unless under the influence of the drug, which is death in the end, if kept up.

Cigarettes are sapping the lives out of more boys and young men to-day, than anything that is known to the world. Boys, before it is too late get some of this remedy that killed the craving for cigarettes in me and save your young life. Restore yourself to manhood. You will feel as though you had escaped an awful doom, and you have, when cured by "Baco-Curo," for you feel like a new being. I never felt better in all my life than at this present writing. I did not know what was the matter with me, until informed by the agent. He told me what was the reason I could not do anything unless under the influence of the death-dealing poison found in cigarettes. I did not believe him at first, until he explained the action on the system. Then I bought the goods and thank God and all concerned. I am a sound person to-day. Hoping that this may reach the unfortunate cigarette smoker, I remain, Yours respectfully,

F. D. KRAEMER.

PRICE $1.00 PER BOX OR THREE BOXES (30 days treatment and guaranteed cure,) $2.50. For sale by all druggists or will be sent by mail upon receipt of price. SEND SIX TWO CENT STAMPS for SAMPLE BOX. Booklet and proofs free. Eureka Chemical & Mfg. Co., La Crosse, Wis.

CHIMMIE FADDEN.

He Has a Thrilling Experience on a Wheeling Trip.

"Say, Mr. Paul ain't no worse. He started out on t' de odder day like I taught I was stacked up against trouble, but things was comin my way, and I wasn't onto it a little bit. Him and Mr. Burton was down to de stables lookin at some new wheels what had just been fetched in from de city when I chases across em, me bein out dere t' see if de coachman's kid had a scrap in him.

"Dere ain't one of us what ain't got it; from his whiskers t' de duchess dey is all bicycle daffy. Why, Mr. Paul has sent t' have a wheel made for little Miss Fannie, what is only just learning t' twiddle her pins fit.

"His whiskers was de first one t' get de habit. First dey all gives him de laugh, but when dey found out I'd learned on his wheel Mr. Burton said he'd take a lesson from me, and in two days dere was tree more wheels down dere; one for Mr. Burton, one for Miss Fannie and one for me, cause I was t' be de professor.

"Well, I teached Mr. Burton and I teached Miss Fannie—say, she can ride like a bird—and den dose two, wid his whiskers, would be going off so much. Mr. Paul, he got one down t' his place, what's next to ours, and he learned, so dat he wouldn't be left by his lonely, and den I chases off so much de duchess she had to have a wheel, and, holy gee! before we was tru if de barkeep didn't send one t' Maggie, de housemaid, and I'm lookin for a carload t' be comin down for de rest of de servants any old day!

"Dey may as well let de coachman and all de stableman go, and sell de horses and carriages, for dey ain't no more use, 'cept to take little Miss Fannie out for a airin, and I expect she'll be cruisin round like a duck on a pond wid her own wheel pretty soon.

"When all de folks is out de duchess asks Maggie t' sneak wid us, and den we tree goes off in some odder direction from de folks. You orter see dem goils! Dey is wonders, blind, staggerin wonders in dere wheel makeup!

"Miss Fannie she don't dress much diffrunt from when she is walkin, only she wears boots, but de duchess and dat chip Maggie—say, dey'd put your eye out in a minute if ever you'd see 'em unexpected. De duchess has some of dose forn papers sent from Paris, what's de dago town she comes from, and she seed some pictures of fairies on wheels in one of 'em, and she rigged up a harness like it. It's like a woman out on top of de stage in a fairy opra.

"Maggie de housemaid, is near as queer, only she ain't got de style de duchess has. De rig de duchess wears wouldn't be so worse if she'd only never wear it out of de grounds, but dat's de trouble, and dat's what run me up against it de odder day. We was tearin up dirt along de shore road, me follyin de duchess and Maggie, t' keep de dogs away from 'em, which I had a lot of stones in my pockets for, when I seed coming down de road four wheels, one wid a woman, and I knowed in a minute dey was our folks what had gone around by de back road and would cop us sure if we didn't make a sneak. I yelled t' de goils t' get off and yank dere wheels over a low stone wall. We chased ourselves lively, I'm tellin you, and as de folks all stopped for something dey didn't see us, and we laid low on de odder side of de wall, where dere were sticks and leaves and stones and wet, and it was de worst beddin I ever struck, and I ain't always slept in de finest, needer. 'Mon Dieu! Chames,' says de duchess. 'Let us get out of here. I'm ruinin me dress.'

"'You ain't got no dress on,' I says, 'and dat's de trouble,' says I, 'cause I was pretty sore wid her dinky harness, which I wouldn't have Miss Fannie seen on my life.

"Next it was dat Maggie what hollered murder. 'For de love of heaven, Chimmie,' she yelled, 'I wonder you wouldn't put us in a den of snakes. Dere's a toad crawlin up me leg!'

"'I wonder he wouldn't jump in your big mout', what you can't keep closed,' I says t' her, for I was near crazy, cause I peeped over de wall and seen de folks comin along.

"I put one hand over de duchess' mout' and one over Maggie's, and dey was still for a minute, but all of a suddent, and bote togedder, just as de folks was opposite, bote dose fool goils bit me hands near in two and let our screams you could heard across de sound, and bote for de same reason. Dere was a bull comin at us, wid tail up and head down, and lookin bigger dan de Madison Square Garden. At de first yell de four folks all stops and gets off dere wheels, and just as dey did de duchess and Maggie, lookin like circus riders, only wid leaves and sticks all over 'em, flew over de wall and fell yellin wid fits right at his whiskers' feet.

"De bull made for me. I seen I'd be done if I didn't chase meself, so I puts me hands on top of de wall t' make a jump, when me foot caught in de wheels. Dat was de chance for de bull, and he knowed his business. He let me have it right where it hurted de smallest, and I went up in de air a mile wid de wheel fast t' me leg.

"I landed on de road right in front of Mr. Paul. All de odders was screamin wid fits and worriment, but Mr. Paul found I wasn't done, and he only said, 'Do you always go over a wall like dat, Chimmie?'

"Say, I felt like what t'ell, and I would have sold meself for a minute wid de Duchess trun in t' boot.

"Miss Fannie first found out I wasn't hurted much, den she looked at de Duchess—who wasn't sayin nottin for de first time since she was borned—and den she laughed fit t' kill herself, and his whiskers he laughed, and Mr. Burton he laughed, and de bull looked over de wall, and he laughed; but Mr. Paul he only looked solemn and said, kinder t' himself, 'For all aches and bruises, take a small bottle.'

"Den de folks rode on, and I helped de goils home, and when we got dere none of de folks peeped bout de circus a word. I knowed it was Miss Fannie what made em not string us.

"Say, Miss Fannie ain't so worse, and needer was dat small bot Mr. Paul sneaked t' me room."—Edward W. Townsend in New York Sun.

Something From a Gloversville Mother.

"I have a baby eighteen months old and I write to say I have used Dr. Hand's Colic Cure and also Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion and am glad to let others know that I think them splendid Children's Remedies.—Mrs. Jeremiah J. Ellegate, 18 Smith avenue, Gloversville, N. Y." Dr. Hand's Colic Cure and Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion are sold by all druggists for 25c

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Build Up Your Health

Have you had a bad cold off and on this winter? Have you had La Grippe? Do you feel that the winter has been a hard one for you, and now that the spring is here, you would be over all your troubles if you only felt strong?

Take

good heart. All you want is to give your weakened nerves strength; natural, not fictitious strength. Then you will feel yourself build up day by day, and get that blessed feeling of strong health. You say: "That's what I want; what will do all this for me?"

DANA'S Sarsaparilla.

MIDDLETOWN TIME CARD.

The following is the time of departure of passenger trains from Middletown stations beginning Nov. 25th, and continuing until further notice:

N. Y., L. E. & W. RAILROAD.

EAST BOUND.

NO.		JAMES ST.	MAIN ST.
§12,	Chicago Express	4:30 a m	
§10,	Buffalo Express	6:01 "	
26,	Middletown Way, T	6:34 "	6:36 a m
16,	Orange Co., G. M	7:10 "	7:12 "
28,	Mountain Express	8:23 "	8:25 "
38,	Del. Valley E., G. M. P	10:21 "	
6,	Way Mail, G. (ex.Sunday)	12:58 "	1:00 p m
§2,	Chicago Express, T.	2:53 p m	
30,	Way, M. P. G. T.	4:43 "	4:45 "
§8,	Chicago Limited	7:12 "	
§18,	Milk	7:53 "	
§14,	Wells-Fargo Express	10:40 "	
606,	Pt. Jervis Local(Sun.only)	8:23 a m	8:25 a m
620,	Port Jervis Local	5:15 p m	
§128,	M. & C. Branch, arrive..		8:13 a m
§130,	M. & C. Branch, arrive..		5:56 p m

WEST BOUND.

NO.		JAMES ST.	MAIN ST.
§17,	Milk	7:47 a m	
21,	Port Jervis Way	10:39 "	10:35 a m
§1,	Day Express	11:25 "	
11	Port Jervis Local	1:04 p m	1:01 p m
33,	Port Jervis Local	3:40 "	3:37 "
§15,	Chicago Limited	5:02 "	
27,	Mountain Express	5:40 "	5:36 "
15,	Orange County	6:50 "	6:45 "
25,	Middletown Way, arrives	8:05 "	8:03 "
§7,	Buffalo Express	8:30 "	
29,	Emigrant	9:40 "	
§3,	Chicago Express	11:12 "	
601,	Pt. Jervis Way (Sun.only)	10:43 a m	10:40 a m
625,	" " "	3:19 p m	3:16 p m
617,	" " "	9:42 "	
§101,	M. & C. Branch train	11:35 a m	11:40 a m
§115,	" " "		6:55 p m

Trains marked with a § run daily. Trains Nos. 601, 606, 617, 620 and 625 runs Sunday only. All other trains daily except Sunday. ‡Train No. 5 will only stop for passengers for Binghamton or west thereof; due notification must be given at the ticket office. Trains with the following letters affixed, indicate connections, viz: "G." with Newburgh Branch via Greycourt; "T." with Newburgh Short Cut Branch, via Turners; "M." with Montgomery Branch; "P." with Pine Island Branch.

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N. Y., O. & W. RAILROAD.

LEAVE WICKHAM AVENUE.

NORTH BOUND.

Milk	8:45 a m
Day Express	10:55 "
Sullivan County Express	6:15 p m
Pacific Express	10:50 "

SOUTH BOUND.

No. 8	7:55 a m
Atlantic Express	8:12 "
Day Express	4:30 p m
Milk	6:45 "

N. Y., S. & W. RAILROAD.

LEAVE.

Middletown Way	6:30 a. m
Accommodation	8:00 "
*Mail	4:46 p. m

ARRIVE.

*Mail	12:12 p. m
Accommodation	5:10 "
Middletown Way	7:45 "

*Runs Sundays.

LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES

For the information of our readers we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

14—Wickham ave., Cor. Prince, O. & W. R. R.
15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
16—North street and Wisner Ave., type shop.
17—Railroad Ave. and Montgomery St.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street, corner West street.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
212—State Hospital.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
34—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shops.
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy and Houston avenues.
43—E. Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—E. Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenues.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenue.
57—Franklin Square.

38—Fairview avenue and South street.
21—Rung before a box number, denotes that a test is being made.
1 stroke denotes circuit broken.
2—2—2 strokes of bell denotes Chief's call.
3 strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time.
4 strokes of bell denotes recall, fire is out.

A MAGIC CURE FOR BLOOD POISON. TYPHILENE, TRADE MARK. COOK REMEDY CO.

Have you Sore Throat, Pimples, Copper-Colored Spots, Aches, Old Sores, Ulcers in Mouth, Hair-Falling? Write Cook Remedy Co., 307 Masonic Temple, Chicago, Ill., for proofs of cures. Capital $500,000. Patients cured nine years ago to-day sound and well. 100-page book free.

ERIE LINES

Solid trains between New York and Chicago, via Chautauqua Lake or Niagara Falls. Pullman cars between New York and Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Chautauqua Lake, Cleveland, Cincinnati and Chicago.

TIME TABLE.

Adopted Nov. 25th, 1894.

S.Spc	S.Spc													Eastern Time.													S.Spc	S.Spc	S.Spc
620	606	14	18	8	30	2	6	38	28	16	26	10	12		17	21	1	11	33	5	27	15	25	7	29	9	601	625	617
P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	Arrive … Leave	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
‡ 7:52	‡11:07	* 12:00	......	* 9:07	† 7:22	* 4:52	* 3:37	†12.37	†10.37	† 9:22	† 8:52	* 8:00	* 6:57	NEW YORK	* 4:15	† 7:45	*9:15	†10.30	† 1:00	* 3:00	† 3:30	† 4:30	† 5:30	* 6:30	† 7:00	* 8:45	‡ 7:45	‡12:30	‡ 6:30
7:18	10:15	12:15	*10.23	......	6:42	......	2:57	11:59	9:57	8:45	8:14	......	6:15	Paterson	5:11	8:35	......	11:13	1:46	......	4:10	5:12	6:08	b 7:09	7:46	9:35	8:42	1:19	7:34
6:07	9:10	11:20	9:26	......	5:29	3:30	1:46	11:12	9:05	7:58	7:18	6:38	5:16	Turners	......	9:55	10:49	12:19	2:52	......	5:00	6:02	7:22	7:58	9:01	10:32	9:58	2:33	8:54
5:57	9:03	......	9:14	......	5:20	......	1:38	......	8:57	7:50	7:11	......	......	Monroe	......	10:00	......	12:25	2:58	......	5:05	6:08	7:27	......	9:07	......	10:03	2:38	9:01
5:44	8:52	......	8:55	......	5:09	......	1:27	10:52	8:47	7:40	7:01	......	......	Greycourt	6:57	10:11	11:01	12:37	3:10	......	5:14	6:21	7:39	......	9:16	......	10:16	2:51	9:13
5:40	8:48	......	8:40	......	5:01	......	1:22	......	8:43	7:33	6:58	......	......	Chester	7:06	10:14	......	12:40	3:13	......	......	6:24	7:42	......	......	......	10:19	2:54	9:16
5:32	8:37	10:51	8:25	......	4:58	3:04	1:14	10:42	8:37	7:25	6:49	......	4:41	Goshen	7:19	10:22	11:12	12:48	3:22	......	5:23	6:32	7:49	b 8:17	9:27	10:56	10:27	3:02	9:25
5:15	8:23	10:40	7:53	7:12	4:43	2:53	12:58	10:31	8:23	7:10	† 6:34	6:01	4:30	Middletown	7:47	10:39	11:25	1:04	3:40	b 5:02	5:40	6:50	† 9:05	8:30	9:40	11:12	10:43	3:19	9:42
5:05	8:15	......	7:36	......	4:34	......	12:50	......	8:15	7:02	......	......	......	Howells	8:07	10:48	......	1:12	3:50	......	......	7:00	......	......	9:49	......	10:51	3:28	9:51
4:57	8:08	......	7:16	......	4:26	......	12:42	......	8:08	6:54	......	......	......	Otisville	8:27	10:59	......	1:21	4:00	......	5:58	7:10	......	......	9:58	......	11:01	3:39	10:00
‡ 4:30	‡ 7:45	*10:00	* 6:15	* 6:35	† 4:00	* 2:15	*12.15	† 9:53	† 7:45	† 6:30	......	* 5:20	* 3:45	Port Jervis	* 9:00	†11 20	*12:05	† 1:42	† 4:22	*b5.40	† 6:22	† 7:34	......	* 9:05	†10:20	*11:55	‡11:25	‡ 4:01	‡10:25
P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	Lv. East Time. Ar.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
......	......	......	......	* 2:55 P. M.	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	* 8:00 P. M.	CHICAGO Lv. Cent. Time. Ar.	......	......	......	......	......	* 7:10 P. M.	......	......	......	......	......	* 7:25 A. M.	......	......	......

*Daily. ‡Sundays only. †Except Sunday. b, Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch.—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11:40 a. m. daily, and 6:55 p. m. daily.

Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7:27 a. m., except Sunday, 11:20 a. m. daily, 5:25 p. m. except Sunday.

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11:20 a. m. daily, 6:50 p. m. daily.

Newburgh, via Turners — Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7:35 a. m., except Sunday, 10:53 a. m. daily, and 8:00 p. m. daily. Train 30 and 2 connects for Newburgh via Arden, instead of Turners.

Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7:45 a. m. except Sunday, 11:10 a. m. daily, 1:32 and 6:25 p. m. except Sunday, 5:50 p. m. Sundays only.

Trains Nos. 6, 11, 15, 16, 21, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 33 and Sunday Specials 601, 606, 625 stop at Main street, Middletown.

A Handsome Complexion is one of the greatest charms a woman can possess. POZZONI'S COMPLEXION POWDER gives it.

NEW YORK, ONTARIO AND WESTERN RAILWAY.

Time Table in Effect Sept. 16, 1894.

NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	11 Milk	1 Con't Day Exp		7 Sull Co Exp	5 * Pacific Exp	
N. Y. Leave	A M	A M	.....	P M	P M	.....
Franklin St.	3 30	7 40	.....	3 00	7 35	.....
W. 42d St.	3 45	7 55	.....	3 15	7 45	.....
Weehawken	4 00	8 10	.....	3 30	8 05	.....
Cornwall	6 10	9 45	.....	5 00	9 40	.....
W. Cornwall	f6 22	f9 52	.....	5 08	f9 48	.....
Orr's Mills	f6 25	f9 55	.....	f5 10	n9 50	.....
Little Brit'n	6 44	f1005	.....	f5 24	n1002	.....
Burnside	7 00	f1016	.....	f5 36	n1015	.....
Campbell H.	7 11	10 22	.....	5 42	10 20	.....
Stony Ford	7 21	f1027	.....	f5 47	10 25	.....
M'town	.....	.....	.....	6 03	.....	.....
Main St	7 47	10 43	.....	.....	10 38	.....
M'town ar	7 50	10 45	.....	6 05	10 40	.....
lv	8 45	¶1055	.....	¶6 15	¶1050	.....
Winterton	9 13	f1109	.....	6 31	n1107	.....
Bloomsgb'gh	9 27	11 15	.....	6 39	f1113	.....
Wurtsboro	9 33	11 19	.....	6 43	n1117	.....
Summitville	9 48	11 20	.....	6 52	11 27	.....
Ellenville ar	10 15	11 50	.....	7 15	.....	.....
Fallsburgh	10 45	12 05	.....	7 26	12 02	.....
Hurleyville	11 00	12 12	.....	7 34	n1209	.....
Liberty Falls	11 15	n1222	.....	7 43	n1218	.....
Liberty	11 30	12 29	.....	7 50	12 27	.....
Parksville	11 45	12 40	.....	8 02	n1240	.....
L'v'gst'n M'r	12 00	12 53	.....	8 15	12 55	.....
Rockland	NOON	1 08	.....	P M	1 07	.....
Hancock Jct	.....	¶2 00	.....	27	2 00	13
Walton	.....	¶2 45	.....	12 45	2 45	8 05
Delhi	.....	3 40	.....	11 20	.....	7 20
Sidney	.....	3 40	.....	3 50	3 40	9 02
New Berlin	49	.....	41	.....	.....	.....
N'rwich ar	A M	4 20	A M	5 50	4 23	9 57
lv	7 00	4 35	7 20	P M	4 40	10 02
Oneid' Castl'	11 15	6 10	9 10	.....	6 05	.....
Oneida ar	11 20	6 15	9 15	.....	6 08	.....
lv	12 35	6 20	9 25	.....	6 13	.....
Fulton	5 05	8 13	11 28	.....	7 51	.....
Oswego ar	6 00	8 35	11 50	.....	8 15	.....
	P M	P M	A M		A M	

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * Atl'tic Exp.	42 Norwich Exp.	14 Delhi Exp.	50 Local	2 Day Exp.	2 Mixed
	P M	P M	.....	A M	A M	.....
Oswego lv	10 25	2 35	.....	7 00	6 45	.....
Oneida ar	12 20	5 05	.....	12 35	8 46	.....
lv	12 25	5 15	.....	1 10	8 50	.....
Oneid' Castle	12 28	5 22	P M	1 15	8 53	.....
Norwich ar	2 05	7 15	6 43	5 45	10 37	.....
lv	2 15	P M	6 47	P M	10 42	6 55
New Berlin	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 02	.....
Sidney	3 20	.....	7 50	.....	11 40	9 30
Delhi lv	.....	.....	.....	.....	11 20	.....
Walton	4 15	.....	8 43	.....	11 27	11 25
Hancock Jct	5 00	.....	8	.....	1 20	12
Rockland	5 58	.....	A M	.....	2 10	P M
L'v'gst'n M'r	6 15	.....	5 50	.....	2 25	3 00
Parksville	.....	.....	6 02	.....	2 37	3 16
Liberty	6 39	.....	6 17	.....	2 51	3 35
Liberty Falls	.....	.....	6 21	.....	n2 56	3 41
Hurleyville	.....	.....	6 31	.....	3 06	4 04
Fallsburg	f7 00	.....	6 39	.....	3 14	4 15
Centreville	.....	.....	6 46	.....	n3 20	4 40
Mount'n D.	.....	.....	6 52	.....	[illegible]	4 50
Ell'nville lv	.....	.....	6 45	.....	3 10	.....
Summitville	7 32	.....	7 10	.....	3 45	5 [illegible]
Wurtsboro	.....	.....	7 18	.....	f3 52	5 25
Bloom'g'bgh	.....	.....	7 22	.....	3 57	5 35
Winterton	.....	.....	f7 28	.....	n4 02	5 45
M'town ar	8 02	.....	7 42	.....	4 20	6 10
lv	8 12	.....	*7 55	.....	*4 30	6 45
M'town Main St.	8 14	.....	7 57	.....	4 32	6 47
Stony Ford	.....	.....	8 11	.....	f4 48	7 15
Campb'll H.	.....	.....	8 17	.....	4 52	7 30
Burnside	.....	.....	8 22	.....	f4 57	7 35
Little Brit'n	.....	.....	f8 33	.....	f5 08	7 50
Orr's Mills	f8 54	.....	f8 43	.....	f5 19	8 15
W. Cornwall	.....	.....	8 45	.....	f5 21	8 20
Cornwall	9 03	.....	8 53	.....	5 28	30
Weehawken	10 30	.....	10 25	.....	7 00	10 40
New York W. 42d St.	10 40	.....	10 40	.....	7 12	1 00
N. Y. Fkln St. ar	10 55	.....	10 55	.....	7 25	11 15
	A M		A M		P M	P M

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sundays.

f. Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers.

n. Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

¶ Stop for meals.

Trains leave Hancock Junction 6 00 a. m. and 2 05 p. m., for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.

Trains leave Scranton 10 55 a. m. and 6 10 p. m. for Hancock Junction.

Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 50 and 11 30, a. m., 3 50 and 6 55 p. m.

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 6 45 and 10 50 a. m., 3 10 and 6 05 p. m.

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 20 and 11 20 a. m., 5 15 p. m. Sundays only 10 00 a. m.

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 8 15 a. m., 2 55 and 8 50 p. m. Sunday only 8 30 a. m.

For further particulars see local card.

Lowest rates of fare to all points west. One to three dollars less than other lines.

Express Trains Nos. 5 and 6 run solid between New York and Suspension Bridge. Reclining Chair Car free to through passengers for Chicago without change. Pullman Sleeping Car New York to Suspension Bridge.

No. 5 arrives at Chicago 8 00 a. m.

No. 6 leaves Chicago via Wabash R. R. 10 30 p. m.

No. 6 leaves Chicago via C. & G. T. R. R. 8 15 p. m.

Secure rates via Ontario & Western before purchasing tickets and save money. Day and Night Express to the West.

J. C. Anderson, General Passenger Agent.

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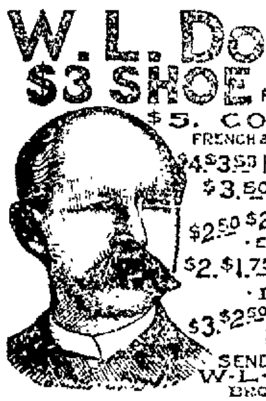
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LADIES.
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All our shoes are equally satisfactory

They give the best value for the money.
They equal custom shoes in style and fit.
Their wearing qualities are unsurpassed.
The prices are uniform,—stamped on sole.
From $1 to $3 saved over other makes.
If your dealer cannot supply you we can. Sold by

C. D. HANFORD.

MONHAGEN'S GIFT TO CRYSTALS.

A Beautiful Clock to Be Presented to the Scranton Company.

Col. D. C. Dusenberry has on exhibition in the show window of his jewelry establishment, on North street, a handsome French gilt clock and candelabra, bearing the following inscription:

1893. 1894.
Presented to
CRYSTAL HOSE CO., No. 4,
Scranton, Pa.,
BY
MONHAGEN HOSE CO, No. 1,
Middletown, N. Y.

The clock is the handsomest that has ever been shown in this city. It is of fine gilt, ornamented, with hand painted porcelain and surmounted by cupids in gilt.

The clock will be taken to Scranton by the committee: Messrs. Chas. Higham, Julius Korn, K. W. Staib E. S. Merrill and J. S. Conkling on or about June 10, as Crystal Hose Company will hold a celebration on that date, and has invited a number of Monhagen's to participate.

WOMAN'S EDITION OF THE ARGUS.

Newspapers Bestow Generous Praise on the Venture of Middletown Women in the Field of Journalism.

Middletown Correspondence Warwick Advertiser.

Well, the Woman's Edition of the ARGUS has been floated and we still live and ask what next. It was a success; of course it was, for Middletown women are all successes and whatever they take hold of goes. No lack of evidence of this fact, and so no wonder that ours was the best woman's paper in the State to the present time.

From the Sussex Independent.

The Woman's Edition of the MIDDLETOWN ARGUS was a most creditable edition, and was liberally patronized by the business men of the city. All the profits resulting from the enterprise were given to the Thrall Hospital. The paper was published last Saturday, and it was fairly teeming with most interesting local matter, sketches and interviews. It contained twenty pages. There was a great demand for the paper, and the owners deserve not only sincere thanks, but great praise.

From the Warwick Advertiser.

The ARGUS, last Saturday evening, was published by the women of that city with Cassie D Friend, a talented newspaper writer of note, as editor. We are free to state that the woman's edition of Middletown is a little better than any other paper of that class, and a great deal better than the vast majority of them. The articles are very bright as a rule, and some of them would shine conspicuous in a literary review. Miss Mary H. Burt is the only known contributor from this town, but a number of the stories of bright little people are recognized as of Warwick children.

WHY THE COW DIED.

Many Blacksnakes Had Nested in Her Stomach.

Here is a snake story from New Castle, Pa. A cow belonging to a truthful and reliable farmer sickened and died. A veterinary surgeon who was with the cow in her last moments made an autopsy as soon as she was dead. When he reached the stomach a black snake over four feet long crawled out of the cow's mouth and glided off into some bushes before it could be killed. When the stomach was opened it was found alive with young blacksnakes, from six to eight inches long, which swarmed out so rapidly that only thirty-two could be killed. It is supposed that the big snake crawled down the cow's throat while she was asleep, and liked its quarters in the stomach so well that it remained there to lay its eggs and raise its brood of serpents.

The Columbia Base Ball Club Organized for the Season.

The Columbia Base Ball Club organized for the season of 1895, last evening. Macy Sweezy was elected Manager. The following are the players and their positions: Agnew, c.; Bannigan and Carroll, p.; Gibbs, 1b.; Colwell, 2b.; Bradley, s. s.; L. Wengenroth, 3b.; J. Devore, l. f.; E. Wengenroth, c. f.; J. McQuade, r. f. A game will probably be arranged for Memorial Day.

Troubled With Hives.

"My children were afflicted with hives and I began giving them Hood's Sarsaparilla. I find that it has given them a good appetite and they have not been troubled at all with the hives since taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. We have also used Hood's Pills with benefit." Mrs. J. W. Dickinson, 200 Roebling St, Brooklyn, E. D. N. Y.

Hood's Pills cure sick headache, indigestion.

Are Your Hands Chapped.

If so, go to any drug store and ask for a free sample of Liquid Franconia, a new preparation for chapped hands. Large bottles, 25c.

COUGHING LEADS TO CONSUMPTION.

Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once. Go to your druggist to-day and get a sample bottle free. Large bottles, 50 cents and $1.00. Go at once; delays are dangerous.

MONTGOMERY.

Why a Young Man's Departure Is Mourned—Mrs. Sinsabaugh's Death.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The sudden departure of C. F Miler, a young German, is mourned by some of our people. In March last, he claimed that he had been left a legacy of $7,000 and made a bargain with John J. Crawford, of the Kaisertown neighborhood, for the purchase of his farm and stock. No money was paid, but on the strength of this purchase Miller obtained credit at various stores in this village. One of the jewelers is known to have let him have a $20 watch on tick.

—Many hereabouts regret the news of the death of Mrs. Ellen J. Sinsabaugh. She was a member of the Brick Church and had lived with Mr. Bookstaver's family for over forty-three years.

CRAWFORD.

Sunday School Election—Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—At the organization of the M. E. Sunday school, May 5th, the following officers were elected: Mrs. Eliza Greer, Superintendent; Ellsworth Ward Decker, Assistant Superintendent; Miss Maggie McElhone, Secretary; Burnet B. Decker, Treasurer; Melvin Hill, Librarian.

—The parsonage is being re-painted.

—Jacob F. Jordan has purchased of an Indianapolis firm, a handsome two seated carriage.

—Mrs. M. E. Terwilliger continues to improve, though she is still confined to the house.

—Mr. Walker, representing the Winne Co., of Kingston, passed through Crawford, Monday.

—Enos Terwilliger, Jr., formerly of this place, but more recently of New York, is visiting his grandfather, E. M. Terwilliger.

NEW HAMPTON.

An Improvement—Saw Old Homestead—Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Mr. C. S. Borland is putting a new roof on his house. "Fundy" White and George Green are doing the work.

—Amanda Stage is confined to the house with a slight attack of billousness.

—Miss Clara Tilden, of Jersey City, is spending a few days with Miss Gussie Wickham.

—A number from this place attended the "Old Homestead" in Middletown, Thursday night.

—George Osborn and wife have again made this their residence, Mr. Osborn having had to give up his New York business on account of poor health.

—Miss Nellie Doyle is spending a few days with relatives in Brooklyn.

—Miss Millie Moran is visiting friends in Connecticut for a few days.

—John V. Phillips, who has been confined to his home nearly all winter, is able to be out again.

ONE CENT A WORD

for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

STORE Your stoves at LOEVEN'S Storage House, 25 cents per month.
9d1mMy17 21 MONHAGEN AVE

THE Homestead Building and Loan Association is prepared to loan money at any time on favorable terms Apply to any of the officers
8dtf H. J. LEONARD, Secretary.

A Dining Room Girl wanted at the Orange Hotel; good wages will be paid.
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EVANS BROS.

Have the largest assortment of chocolates of any one in the city.

31 North Street,

WALL PAPER.

At the office of B. V. Wolf you will find the latest styles of wall paper, at greatly reduced prices, supplied from the warehouses of Wolf Brothers, 822 Broadway, Brooklyn. Call and select.
14d1mMy23 B. V. WOLF,

PIANO TUNING.

MR. H. T. HAWKEY, who for ten years past has been tuning for many of Middletown's musicians begs to inform the general public that orders may be left at Middletown Music Store for the next few days.

He refers to his many patrons, and to prominent manufacturers, such as Sohmer & Co., Weber and Decker Bros. 22d6t

HELP WANTED.

BY Fairly competent women, each with an infant or young child, situations in the country (general housework, plain cooking, etc.) Small wages expected. Fare paid by association. Apply State Charities Aid Association, United Charities Building, 105 East Twenty second street, New York city. 74d&w3mJu7

MEN to take orders in every town and city no delivering; good wages; pay weekly no capital; steady work.
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We are Receiving Fresh Vegetables and Fruits

every morning, in the way of Lettuce, Yellow Beans, Oranges, Radishes, Green Beans, Lemons, Onions, Sweet Potatoes, Bananas, Rhubarb, Asparagus, Bermuda Onions, Spinach, Pineapples, Cucumbers and Fine Strawberries at the grocery of

C. E. VELIE,

73 West Main St., Middletown.

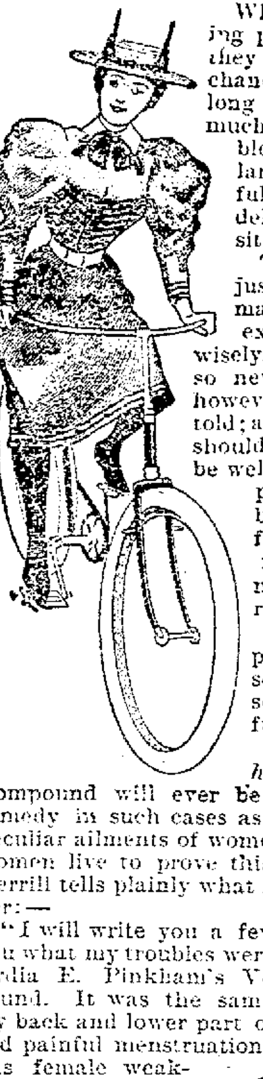
TAKING CHANCES.

WOMEN ARE CARELESS.

They Over-Estimate Their Physical Strength. Advice to Young Women.

[SPECIAL TO OUR LADY READERS.]

Women are very apt to over-estimate their strength and overtax it.



When they are feeling particularly well, they sometimes take chances which in the long run cause them much pain and trouble. This is due largely to their not fully realizing how delicate their sensitive organism is.

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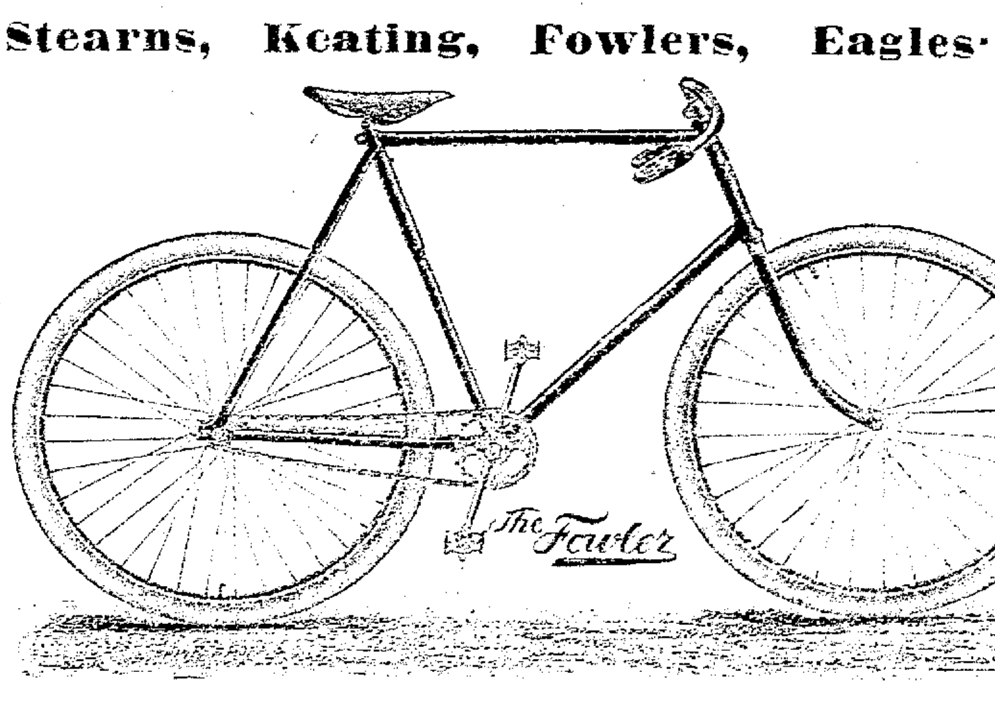

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